Statement of Joint-Stock Companies existing in 1872.

	Names of Companies.	Amount of nominal capital in rupees.
1.	Arcuttepore Tea Company, Limited	3,00,000
2.	Adulpore Terai Tea Company, Limited	1,10,000
3.	Bengal Coal Company, Limited	22,00,000
4.	Burdwan Stone Company, Limited	3,000,00
5.	Bengal Tea Company, Limited	10,00,000
6.	Balasam Tea Company, Limited	2,00,000
7.	Bangalore Bank, Limited	10,00,000
8.	Bengal Uncovenanted Service Medical Hall Association, Limited	50,000
9.	Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited	12,00,000
10.	Bishnauth Tea Company, Limited	11,00,000
11.	Brunton's Patent Press Company, Limited	6,00,000
12.	Burmah Steam Tug Company, Limited	1,55,000
13.	Bridgman Tea Company, Limited	60,000
14.	Calcutta Docking Company, Limited	12,18,000
15.	Central Cachar Tea Company, Limited	10,00,000
16.	Calcutta Landing and Shipping Company, Limited ...	2,20,000
17.	Cavery Coffee Company, Limited	1,05,000
18.	Calcutta Central Press Company, Limited	75,000
19.	Chundypore Tea Company, Limited	2,50,000
20.	Calcutta Opera House Company, Limited	40,000
21.	Culteaberra Company, Limited	2,30,000
22.	Dehra Doon Tea Company, Limited	20,00,000
23.	Durrung Tea Company, Limited	5,00,000
24.	Durrabhar Company, Limited	60,000
25.	Darjeeling Terai Tea Company, Limited	1,00,000
26.	Delung Company, Limited	20,00,000
27.	Dulcherra Tea Company, Limited	2,58,000
28.	East India Tea Company, Limited	10,00,000
29.	Eastern Cachar Tea Company, Limited	3,50,000
30.	Equitable Coal Company, Limited	8,00,000
31.	Eastern Bengal Indigo Company, Limited	4,00,000
32.	Eastern Steam Tug Company, Limited	1,00,000
33.	Furreedpore Loan Office, Limited	15,000
34.	Great Eastern Hotel Company, Limited	15,00,000
35.	Gouripore Company, Limited	8,00,000
36.	Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited	9,20,000
37.	Howrah Docking Company, Limited	8,00,000
38.	Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,—five millions of dollars, equal to	1,12,50,000
39.	India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited ..	29,00,000
40.	Indian Terai Tea Company, Limited	50,000
41.	Jelalpore Cachar Tea Company, Limited	1,60,000
42.	Kunchunpore Tea Company, Limited	5,00,000
43.	Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea Company, Limited	8,00,000
44.	Kuttal Teol Company, Limited	1,00,000
45.	Muttack Tea Company, Limited	4,00,000
46.	Monacherra Tea Company, Limited	8,00,000
47.	Moran Tea Company, Limited	6,00,000
48.	Muddén Haut Tea Company, Limited	1,50,000
49.	Nasmyth's Patent Press Company, Limited	1,80,000
50.	Nutwanpore Tea Company, Limited	4,00,000
51.	New Mutual Tea Company, Limited	1,20,000
52.	Pankabaree Tea Company, Limited	2,50,000
53.	Port Canning Hotel Company, Limited..	1,00,000
54.	Ramgurh Company, Limited	10,00,000
55.	Sarawak Jainee Hindustan Banking and Trading Company, Limited	2,50,00,000
56.	Sylhet Tea Company, Limited	1,50,000
57.	Soom Tea Company, Limited	3,00,000
58.	Scott Thomson and Company, Limited..	5,00,000
59.	Singell Tea Company, Limited	6,25,000
60.	Tipperah Loan Office, Limited	20,000
61.	Tukvar Company, Limited	12,00,000
62.	Tirhoot Indigo Company, Limited	9,00,000
63.	Victoria Tea Company, Limited	10,00,000
64.	Wastera Coffee Company, Limited	48,000
65.	Watson's Patent Press Company, Limited	2,40,000
	Total Rs. ...	7,27,59,000

C. M. CHATTERJEA,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

Comparative Statement showing the Number and Capital of Joint-Stock Companies Registered and Wound up, &c., during the years 1857 to 1872.

	1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Registered nominal capital ...	2	16,00,000	9	45,05,000	14	78,56,500	12	50,50,500	15	58,45,000	12	58,61,000	55	3,95,20,000	32	1,15,28,900	24	6,16,98,000	10	1,11,44,000	11	18,50,000	2	11,20,000	3	1,17,00,000	2	4,15,000	7	15,33,000	210	15,22,36,900
Increase of nominal capital ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,60,000	...	1,35,000	...	10,62,000	..	8,74,500	..	34,65,500	...	64,72,000	...	14,20,000	..	1,87,46,000	...	10,60,000	...	.....	...	3,00,000	...	.....	...	40,000	...	3,38,35,000
Total ...	2	16,00,000	9	45,05,000	14	81,16,500	12	51,85,500	15	69,07,000	12	67,35,500	55	3,99,85,500	32	1,80,00,900	24	6,31,18,000	10	1,98,90,000	11	29,10,000	2	11,20,000	3	1,20,00,000	2	4,15,000	7	15,73,000	210	18,60,61,900
Deduct capital not paid up ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	4,73,000	...	1,75,000	...	65,000	...	1,45,000	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	8,58,000
Deduct reduction of capital ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,60,000	...	2,00,000	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	25,000	...	.....	...	5,85,000
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,60,000	...	2,00,000	...	.....	...	4,73,000	...	1,75,000	...	65,000	...	1,45,000	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	25,000	...	.....	...	14,43,000
Balance of nominal capital ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	45,05,000	...	81,13,500	...	48,25,500	..	67,07,000	...	67,35,500	...	3,95,11,000	...	1,78,25,900	...	6,30,53,000	...	1,97,45,000	...	29,10,000	...	11,20,000	...	1,20,00,000	...	3,90,000	...	15,73,000	...	18,46,18,300
Deduct wound up	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]20,000	1	6,00,000	3	2,15,000	3	4,00,000	4	17,84,000	8	76,25,000	7	33,95,000	11	30,96,500	20	2,50,80,000	15	3,64,25,000	19	73,92,500	8	24,06,400	3	1,25,00,000	4	16,75,000	108	10,21,24,400
Deduct transferred to N. W. P. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	18	46,63,900	...	.....	1	60,000	...	.....	19	47,23,900
Deduct transferred to Punjab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	12	38,86,000	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	12	38,86,000
Deduct transferred to defunct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	2,00,000	5	9,25,000	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	6	11,25,000
Total ...	...	...	2	1,20,000	1	6,00,000	3	2,15,000	3	4,00,000	4	17,84,000	8	76,25,000	7	33,95,000	11	30,96,500	21	2,52,30,000	32	4,12,36,000	37	1,20,56,400	8	24,06,400	4	1,25,60,000	4	16,75,000	145	11,18,59,300
Balance remaining on the Calcutta Register.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	65	7,27,59,000

C. M. CHATTERJEA,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

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Statement of Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Societies, registered under Act XXI of 1860 *during* 1871.

Names of Societies.	Date of Registration.
1. Karen Education Society of Toungoo...	12th July 1871.
2. Calcutta Public Library	23rd Aug. ,,

CALCUTTA,
The 6th January 1872.

C. M. CHATTERJEA,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

Relief Operations in the Fever-stricken Districts of the Burdwan Division.

(*RESOLUTION.*)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 5th June 1872.

READ—

Letter No. 710F of the 25th May 1872, from the Commissioner of the Burdwan division, submitting a list of subscribers to the Burdwan Fever Relief Fund.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor is gratified to learn that the total amount of subscriptions to the fund in aid of the relief operations in the fever-stricken districts of the Burdwan division has reached Rs. 24,430. His Honor desires that the Commissioner will be good enough to convey the thanks of Government to all subscribers. More than sixty dispensaries as well as twelve food relief depôts were, or are now open daily in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly; nearly 40,000 people receive medical treatment daily. The dispensaries are still being maintained, though the fever has much abated; for the medical authorities consider the people who have been weakened by this year's fever ought to be braced up by continual treatment against the too probable return of epidemic fever at the end of the rainy season.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Burdwan division for information and guidance, and that the lists of subscribers, with this Resolution, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

No. 2387.

COPY as above forwarded to the Commissioner of the Burdwan division, who is informed, with reference to paragraph 3 of his letter quoted, that the subscriptions received from the Magistrate of Hooghly,—in fact all subscriptions for the relief of the fever-stricken people of both districts,—should be sent to the Bank of Bengal for credit to the "Burdwan Division Epidemic Relief Fund."

No. 710F, dated Burdwan, the 25th May 1872.

From—C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

WITH reference to the orders contained in your letter No. 1399, dated the 5th April, I have the honor to report that a list of the subscriptions to the Burdwan Fever Relief Fund was received from the Magistrate of Burdwan on the 16th March last. With a view to ascertain the total subscriptions up to date which have been credited to the Burdwan Division Epidemic Relief Fund in the books of the Bank of Bengal, I [illegible]d to call for the pass-book from the Magistrate of Burdwan and to send it to the Secretary and Treasurer of the

Bank to be written up to date. I now beg to forward a complete list of the subscriptions copied from the pass-book, as it has been received back from the Bank duly written up.

2. The total amount of subscriptions up to date, as entered in the Bank's pass-book, is Rs. 22,930-12-6, whereas the list of subscriptions received from the Magistrate in March last exhibited the total subscriptions as amounting to Rs. 20,170, as there are several new subscriptions which have been subsequently paid.

3. I also beg to submit a separate list of the subscriptions received from the Magistrate of Hooghly, amounting to Rs. 1,355. I have requested the Magistrate to make further efforts to obtain subscriptions, and he has informed me that he has since obtained a few hundred rupees more. I presume that these subscriptions should also be sent to the Bank of Bengal to be credited to the Epidemic Fever Fund.

List showing the Subscriptions to the Fever Relief Fund in the District of Hooghly.

No.	Name of Subscriber and Residence.	Amount of subscription realized. Rs.	As.	P.
1.	Syud Keramut Ally, Mutwallee of Hooghly Imambarah ...	20	0	0
2.	Baboos Joy Kissen Mookerjea and Peary Mohun Mookerjea, Ooturpara	1,000	0	0
3.	Baboo Raj Kissen Mookerjea, Ooturpara	200	0	0
4.	„ Sumbho Chunder Roy, Jara...	30	0	0
5.	„ Soorjee Narain Sing, Bhaugulpore	70	0	0
6.	„ Ashotosh Ghose, British Chandernagore... ...	25	0	0
7.	„ Gopee Kissen Gossain, Serampore	10	0	0
	Total ...	1,355	0	0

Of the sum of Rs. 1,355 realized on account of the Fever Relief Fund, Rs. 1,320 have already been remitted to the Bank of Bengal; the remainder (Rs. 35) is in hand.

One Rai Luchmeeput Sing, Bahadoor, of Baleochar, in Moorshedabad, remitted to the Magistrate of Burdwan a sum of Rs. 1,000, of which he has credited to the Burdwan Relief Fund Rs. 500, and to that of Hooghly Rs. 500.

F. H. PELLEW,
Offg. Magistrate.

List showing the Subscriptions to the Fever Relief Fund in the District of Burdwan.

1872.		Rs.	As.	P.
January 22nd ...	Mackenzie Lyall and Co.	250	0	0
	Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	500	0	0
Ditto 26th ...	A Bengali	16	0	0
	Mr. Frederick R. Hogg	50	0	0
Ditto 3rd ...	A Sympathizer	25	0	0
February 2nd ...	Mr. E. G. Dunbar	50	0	0
Ditto 9th ...	Baboo Aughore Nath Dutt... ...	20	0	0
	„ Koomar Grish Chunder Singh...	2,006	0	0
Ditto 10th ...	Mr. E. Grey	50	0	0
	„ E. C. Lowis	50	0	0
Ditto 12th ...	Captain Wavell	10	0	0
Ditto 16th ...	Moharani Surnomoyee	1,500	0	0
	Baboo Jodoonath Ghosedeb... ...	5	0	0
	„ Jogobundoo Ghose Bahadoor ...	5	0	0
	„ Khetternath Chatterjee ...	10	0	0
Ditto 19th ...	„ Ram Churn Seal	100	0	0
	„ Omertonath Mitter	20	0	0
	„ Kally Koomar Koondoo ...	20	0	0
	Mr. C. T. Buckland, on account of the subscriptions from Khajah Abdool Gunee and his son Khajah Ahsunoollah	2,300	0	0
	Messrs. Erskine and Co.	100	0	0

1872.			Rs.	As.	P.
February	19th	Baboo Doorga Churn Law ...	250	0	0
		„ Omesh Chunder Dutt ...	25	0	0
Ditto	22nd	„ Chunder Kanto Mookerjee ...	150	0	0
Ditto	23rd	Rajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore ...	1,000	0	0
		„ Heralall Seal	1,000	0	0
		„ Digumber Mitter	250	0	0
		„ Haran Chundra Ghosh, of Burdwan	60	0	0
		„ Gopal Chundra Sen, of Burdwan	5	0	0
		„ Udoy Nath Datta, of Nulcheettee	10	0	0
		„ Kalicadas Datta, of Moral ...	20	0	0
		„ Upendra Nath Datta, of Dacca...	10	0	0
Ditto	24th	Rajah Komol Krishna, Bahadoor ...	1,000	0	0
		Baboo Nogen Chundra Ghosh ...	25	0	0
Ditto	26th	Baboo Jogendranath Sen	20	0	0
Ditto	28th	Baboo Kally Mohun Das	50	0	0
		„ Annadaprasada Bannerjee ...	25	0	0
		Rajah Poondro Deb Ray	25	0	0
		Baboo Ramawo Mohun Chowdhry ...	50	0	0
Ditto	29th	Koonjo Lal Bannerjee	30	0	0
March	1st	Rai Luchmiput Sing, Bahadoor, of Baluchur	500	0	0
		Baboo Chuckun Lal Rai	1,000	0	0
		Mr. Smith	25	0	0
Ditto	2nd	Rajah Narendra Narain Ray ...	50	0	0
		Baboo Kanti Chundra Bannerjee ...	5	0	0
Ditto	6th	Gooroo Churn Rai	10	0	0
		Moonshee Ameerally Khan, Bahadoor	150	0	0
Ditto	7th	Mr. J. P. Morton	10	0	0
		Baboo Subul Dass Mullick	250	0	0
		„ Brindabun Chunder Roy, of Maneerambati	500	0	0
		„ Hari Churn Ghosh, of Berhampore	4	0	0
		Sreemuti Janhubi Chowdhrany, of Mymensing	100	0	0
		Baboo Radha Buroda Chowdhury ...	200	0	0
		„ Surga Narain Sing, of Bhaugulpore	50	0	0
		Sreemutty Krisha Sundary Dassee, of Bhaugulpore	100	0	0
		Baboo Amrito Lal Rai, of Chukdigee...	10	0	0
Ditto	8th	Bahadûr Sing and Dhanpât Sing, of Azimgunge	1,000	0	0
Ditto	11th	Baboo Sreenath Roy	100	0	0
Ditto	11th	Mr. J. Wellam	443	8	6
March	12th	Mr. C. T. Buckland	2,000	0	0
		Baboo Nemy Churn Niogee ...	10	0	0
		Rajah Narendra Krishna, Bahadoor ...	250	0	0
		Baboo Nalakrishna Chatterjee ...	2	0	0
Ditto	13th	Ranee Saratsundari Dabee	500	0	0
		Baboo Behari Lal Dhur	5	0	0
Ditto	16th	Baboo Jogendra Narain Ghosh ...	50	0	0
Ditto	18th	Baboo Kally Krisha Tagore ...	250	0	0
		„ Romesh Chundra Mittra ...	25	0	0
Ditto	19th	Messrs. B. Owen and John Elias, zemindars of Satrakha	500	0	0
		Baboo Joykissen Mookerjee ...	250	0	0
		„ Nursing Chundra Mittra ...	10	0	0
		„ Shyma Churn Sen	0	4	0
		Baboo Kally Kumar Datta	20	0	0
		Baboo Shib Dass Mohene	50	0	0
		Cazy Mahomed	50	0	0
		Baboo Dwarkanath Huzrah ...	5	0	0
		„ Hurry Churn Ghosh ...	40	0	0
		Moulavi Atabed Hossein	15	0	0
		Mollah Jossre Mahomed	15	0	0
		Baboo Moti Lal Sircar	5	0	0

1872.		Rs.	As.	P.
March 19th ...	Baboo Sreenath Ray	5	0	0
	Subscriptions below Rs. 5 aggregating	40	0	0
	Mr. H. L. Dampier	50	0	0
	Baboo Mahendra Lal Sircar, M.D. ...	25	0	0
Ditto 21st ...	„ Nogendra Prosunno Mookerjea ..	25	0	0
Ditto 27th ...	„ Dwarka Nath Biswas ...	100	0	0
Ditto 28th ...	Sreemutty Rajessuri Dabee and Baboo Jogendra Narain Rai of Chukdigee...	2,000	0	0
	Baboo Giris Chundra Rai, of ditto ...	25	0	0
	„ Madhusudun Rai, of ditto ...	25	0	0
	„ Kally Dass Rai, of ditto ...	25	0	0
	„ Mangobind Biswas, of Dusghurra	25	0	0
	„ Hara Chundra Bosu, of „ ...	5	0	0
	„ Koomood Chundra Rai, of „ ...	10	0	0
	Sreemutty Doseo, of „ ...	30	0	0
	Baboo Nabin Chundra Rai, of „ ...	10	0	0
	„ Purmanunda Rai, of „ ...	5	0	0
	„ Goluck Nath Banerjee, of „ ...	5	0	0
	„ Sreeram Basu, of Kulingram ...	20	0	0
	„ Babu Lal Dutt	50	0	0
	„ Radharaman Biswas... ...	10	0	0
	„ Sarada Chowdry, of Jaugram ...	20	0	0
	„ Koonjo Behari Rai, of Chukdigee	4	0	0
	Villagers of Mowlut	40	0	0
	Baboo Gora Chund Rai, of Chukdigee..	25	0	0
April 5th ...	Mahomed Hossein	61	0	0
Ditto 8th ...	Baboo Rajendra Lall Mullick, Rai Bahadur	500	0	0
Ditto 12th ...	Mr. T. D. Ingram	100	0	0
Ditto 16th ...	Baboo Murali Dhur Sen	25	0	0
	Total ...	22,930	12	6

BHUGWAN CHUNDER BOSE,
Offg. Personal Asst. to Commr., for Commr.

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE,
The 25th May 1872.

Annual Report of the Ooterparah Municipality.

No. 284, dated Burdwan, the 29th May 1872.

From—C. T. BUCKLAND, ESQ., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit in original the annual report with the financial statements of the Municipality of Ooterparah, which have been forwarded to this office by the Magistrate of Hooghly.

2. The report is satisfactory and calls for few remarks. The collections have been promptly and punctually made, which is perhaps the most important point in the working of a municipality, as the existence of any thing like a heavy arrear is always indicative of mismanagement or over-assessment, or of the annoyance of what is popularly termed "dunning."

3. The municipality has an ample balance in hand to provide for its future wants, and whilst the works which have been necessary for the comfort and health of the people have been carried out, the requisite protection to life and property has been afforded by the municipal police. It is very satisfactory to note that the municipality has been free from the outbreak of any epidemic disease during the year.

4. The census of the town taken through the municipality on 25th January 1872 shows that there were 4,175 inhabitants within the municipal limits. The total annual demand for the municipal tax is Rs. 5,174, so that the personal incidence of taxation is not heavy.*

5. The report and statements will, I presume, be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

* It is more than double the average incidence of municipal taxation in the majority of towns in Bengal.

No. 4, dated Ooterparah, the 25th April 1872.

From—The Honorary Secretary of the Ooterparah Municipality,

To—F. H. PELLEW, ESQ., Chairman of the Ooterparah Municipality, Hooghly.

SIR,

IN accordance with the instructions contained in a letter, No. 74, dated 28th ultimo, from the Commissioner of the Burdwan division to your address, forwarded with your memorandum No. 4, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to submit the report on the administration of this municipality, together with the annual cash account and statement of demands, collections, and balances for the year 1871-1872.

2. The aggregate receipts, including the cash balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 6,587-12-7½; the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,116-14-3, leaving a cash balance on the 31st March 1872 of Rs. 2,470-14-4½.

3. Of the entire demand Rs. 5,174-13-2½, there was an outstanding balance of Rs. 158-7-1 at the close of the year, of which Rs. 17-7 are to be struck off as irrecoverable.

4. The metalled roads of this town are in good order, requiring petty repairs here and there; and the metalling of a portion of the Chatterjee Street to the east of the Railway, which was incomplete last year, is now completed; the subscriptions for that purpose which were raised last year are in course of realization.

5. All the kutcha roads of this town are also in good order, excepting some requiring petty repairs, which are now in progress.

6. A latrine for the use of the public at Chuck Bally is now under construction by a contractor for Rs. 280, which I have every reason to believe may be opened within a month.

7. A plot of land measuring 2 beegahs and ½ cottah, which was proposed to be taken for depositing night-soil, and of which the public declaration was made, has not yet been taken possession, as its owners have not been compensated as yet.

8. Regarding the sanitary state of this town, I am happy to report that there was no outbreak of any epidemic diseases during the past year, as the town is kept in a cleanly state, and that there was not consequently more mortality than usual.

9. The census of this town, which was taken under the supervision of Baboo Beejoy Kissen Mookerjee on the 25th of January last, shows that the town contains 4,175 inhabitants.

10. I am also happy to report that not a single important case of burglary and theft of any kind has come to my notice since last year, and this is owing to the efficiency of the local police, which did its duty satisfactorily. The head constable, Curralee Churn Banoorjee, who has recently taken leave, deserves some favorable mention.

Statement of Demands, Collections, and Balances of the Ooterparah Municipality for 1871-72.

	Demands.			Collections up to 31st March 1872.			Balances.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
House Rate.									
Balance of unrealized bills on account of 1869-70 ending 31st March 1870 ...	1	14	3	1	14	3	.....		
Balance of unrealized bills of 1870-71, ending 31st March 1871...	1,125	2	4½	1,109	15	4½	*15	3	0
1st quarter of 1871-72	845	0	0	840	8	10½	4	7	1½
2nd „ of „	844	0	0	830	7	10½	13	8	1½
3rd „ of „	844	0	0	825	3	7½	18	12	4½
4th „ of „	843	12	7	749	4	1½	94	8	5½
Wheel Tax.									
Balance of unrealized bills of 1870-71, ending 31st March 1871...	69	12	0	67	8	0	†2	4	0
1st quarter of 1871-72	43	12	0	43	12	0	.....		
2nd „ of „	45	12	0	45	12	0	.....		
3rd „ of „	47	0	0	47	0	0	.....		
4th „ of „	45	12	0	36	0	0	9	12	0
Tax on carts	22	0	0	22	0	0	.....		
Ferry	375	0	0	375	0	0	.....		
Tax on offensive trades	22	0	0	22	0	0	.....		
Total	5,174	13	2½	5,016	6	1½	158	7	1

* Most of these bills are irrecoverable and recommended to be struck off from the list.

† Exempted by the Vice-Chairman.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Distress warrant fees	42	12	0
Fines under Act III of 1864	6	12	0
Cattle fine	168	0	4½
Proceeds of sale of unclaimed cattle ...	28	5	6
Subscription for metalling portion of the Chatterjee Street	61	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts	43	7	3
Total ...	5,366	11	3

F. H. PELLEW, *Chairm*

Municipal Improvement Fund of the Municipality of the Town of Ooterparah under Act 1864 *for the year* 1871-72.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought from last account	.....			1,221		
House rate	4,357	6	1½	.....		
Tax on carriages and horses	240	0	0	.....		
Tax on carts	22	0	0	.....		
Tax on offensive trades	22	0	0	.....		
Ferry farm tolls	375	0	0	.....		
Fines under Act III of 1864	6	12	0	.....		
Pound, including proceeds of sale of unclaimed cattle ...	196	5	10½	.....		
Distress warrant fees	42	12	0	.....		
Subscription for metalling portion of the Chatterjee Street ...	61	0	0	.....		
Miscellaneous receipts	43	7	3	5,366	11	3
Total ...				6,587	12	7

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure of collection	119	3	0
Office establishment	506	7	0
Roads—Constructing metalled road	566	6	3
Repairing metalled roads	40	1	0
Repairing cutcha roads	5	0	0
Watering	49	0	9
Conservancy	659	0	9
Police	1,106	8	9
Local improvement	29	7	9
Chuck Bally Gatrine	175	15	0
Pound	70	0	0
Ferry	187	8	0
Lighting	328	14	0
Iron frame	141	6	0
Miscellaneous...	132	0	0
Total	4,116	14	3
Balance	2,470	14	4½
Total	6,587	12	7½

F. H. PELLEW, *Chairman.*

OOTERPARAH MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
The 25th April 1872.

No. 3508, dated Calcutta, the 10th June 1872.

From—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal
To—The Commissioner of Burdwan.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 284, dated the 29th ultimo, and enclosures, and in reply to say that the Lieutenant-Governor considers the annual report of the Ooterparah Municipality for 1871-72 therewith submitted to be very satisfactory. The finances of the place appear to be most flourishing, and the Chairman and Commissioners are deserving of thanks for the way in which they have worked.

2. With reference to the concluding portion of the 4th paragraph of your letter, I am to request that, with the view of enabling the Lieutenant-Governor to judge of the incidence of the tax levied by the Commissioners, you will be so good as to submit a nominal roll of all householders assessed for 1871-72 to the amount of 12 rupees per annum and upwards on account of house rate, with the amount assessed on each; also a return of the number of holdings assessed for that period at rates below 12 rupees per annum, and the total sum assessed upon all this class.

3. I am to request further that you will be so good as to call upon the Magistrate of Hooghly to submit a report on the last paragraph of the letter of the Honorary Secretary to the Municipality, No. 4, dated the 25th April last, to his address, and ask him if he is satisfied that there was not a single theft or burglary within the municipal jurisdiction of Ootcrparah during the year under report.

Working of the Medical Staff on duty in the Burdwan District.

No. 170, dated Fort William, the 15th May 1872.

From—J. C. Brown, Esq., M.D., Inspr.-Genl. of Hospitals, Indian Medical Dept.

To—The Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Judicial Department.

With reference to your office letters Nos. 1040 and 1057, dated the 14th March last, and enclosures,* relative to the deputation of the Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals of the Presidency Circle to Burdwan with a view to making personal inquiries regarding those medical subordinates (employed on relief duty) whose conduct had been reported unsatisfactory, and to the grant of some special allowance, in addition to the pay of their grade, to those men who have done really well, I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the annexed extract from Dr. Saunders' report, dated the 6th ultimo, and its annexures, respecting the character of, and manner in which, the duties have been performed by all the medical subordinates.

* Herewith returned.

2. With regard to the annexed statement marked A, exhibiting the names, rank, and grade pay of all the medical subordinates who have been and are still employed on special duty in the Burdwan district, and the amount of staff and travelling allowance which Dr. Saunders has recommended to be allowed to those who are deserving of the indulgences, I would state that I do not consider the sum of Rs. 50 per mensem likely to cover the actual expenses incurred by each inspecting sub-assistant surgeon, and therefore beg to recommend that they may be permitted to draw travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 70 per mensem, as suggested in this office letter No. 1249, dated the 5th March last.

3. I also beg to state that I have requested Dr. Saunders to call for and forward to this office an explanation from Vernacular Licentiate Class Native Doctor Narain Chunder Sen of his reasons for absenting himself without leave, and instructed him to dispense with the services of the local native doctors named in the margin, who were unfavorably reported on, and who were found by him to be utterly useless and unfit for the duties in which they were engaged. These men, I may remark, were entertained under pressure and for want of better.

Roy Coomar Bose.
Hurry Mohun Chuckerbutty.
Akhoy Coomar Bannerjee.
Mahomed Fussil.

4. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Taraprosono Roy has been unfavorably reported on. He has not furnished inspection reports to the Civil Surgeon, although repeatedly called upon to do so. I consider him unfit for his present appointment as an inspecting medical officer, and recommend that he be reduced to the charge of an endemic dispensary on his grade pay only as a mark of His Honor's displeasure with his conduct, and at the same time warned that if he is again found guilty of disobedience of orders, his case will be seriously considered. His appointment to the Sewan dispensary† should, I think, be cancelled, as I do not consider him fit for an independent and responsible sub-divisional charge. The name of another sub-assistant surgeon for appointment to the abovenamed dispensary will be submitted in a separate letter.

† *Vide* Bengal Government letter No. 934 of the 6th May 1872.

5. The other medical subordinates who have been unfavorably reported on have either been removed from the Burdwan district or sharply reprimanded for their misconduct, with a warning that if they again give cause of unfavorable reports, serious notice will be taken of their conduct.

6. The case of Baboo Kamikhyanauth Acharjee, whose re-admission into the service has been recommended by Dr. Saunders, will be submitted for the favorable consideration of His Honor in a separate letter.

7. Sub-Assistant Surgeons Peary Lall Sen and Umirto Lall Mozumdar have been recommended for extra gratuity for their excellent services. I consider it inadvisable at present to allow them any other indulgence in addition to their grade pay, staff and travelling allowances; but if they continue to do good service, they may be recommended for some extra allowance when the special duty is over.

8. In conclusion I would state that Dr. Saunders' recommendation regarding the appointment of four experienced European medical officers as inspecting medical officers in lieu of the present staff cannot at present be complied with, as there are no such medical officers available for the duty in question. However, Assistant Surgeon F. C. Ghose, who was supernumerary at the Presidency, has lately been ordered to proceed to Burdwan to relieve Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shama Churn Dey from inspecting duty in one of the circles in that district.

9. I would invite attention to the remark made by Dr. Saunders in the 5th paragraph of his letter, and recommend that all the copies it may be found necessary to make of Dr. Robinson's inspection remarks be executed in the office of the Civil Surgeon.

Extract from Dr. Saunders' report on the conduct and qualifications of Medical Subordinates employed on special duty in the district of Burdwan, dated 6th April 1872.

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Medical Store Office.

63. Having now gone into detail regarding the conduct of the subordinate medical staff, I have enabled the Inspector-General to know how the work has been carried on in this zillah better than I could almost by any other mode of procedure. Dr. Brown will see that many men have done well, some exceptionally so; and bearing in mind the indifferent nature of the material which we have had to deal with, and the difficulty which the department had to encounter in the first instance on account of the paucity of medical subordinates, I hope he will consider that a great deal of good service has been done under circumstances of exceptional difficulty.

64. On all sides—from the Sanitary Commissioner, from the Civil Surgeon, the Magistrate, and the Native Medical Staff—I hear of the positively great benefit to the people which has resulted from the carrying out of the liberal measures which have received the authorization of the Bengal Government. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to know that large numbers of the community have derived great benefit from the medical treatment which has been carried out under the orders which have been communicated to the subordinates employed, and that a very important reduction in the rates of mortality in the district has been secured.

65. Dr. Jackson's personal observations during the last two months confirm this view of the case; but he and all those who have had experience of the health and general condition of the people declare that, as a result of repeated attacks of fever, many of the people are now suffering from organic diseases which may be considered as the sequelæ of these fever, and that if permanent good is to be secured, medical (and in some instances food) relief must be continued to them for some time longer, and perhaps throughout the year.

66. Concurring as I do generally in this view of the case, I must urge on the attention of Government the necessity for carrying on the present medical organization until the district, magisterial, and medical officers can report a permanent improvement in the condition of the people and the absence of the signs of organic disease.

67. The general belief of the medical officers is to the effect that of those who have suffered from severe fever since September last and are still alive, at least three-fifths of them are suffering from enlarged spleen, whilst many of these and of the remaining two-fifths are anæmic or dropsical, or are suffering from the colliquative diarrhœa, which is one of the concomitants of enlarged spleen.

68. I cannot close this report without pointing out that with such people and in such a morbid condition, no permanent improvement can be calculated on that is not secured by continual watchfulness in relation to food support. Most of these people belong to the indigent classes, and it is impossible that they can be restored to health unless they are well and carefully nursed and fed, until they shall be able to go to work again and to provide the means of support to their families.

69. As far as I can ascertain from inquiry and observation, the district having dried up, the actual causes in operation in producing disease in the autumnal and winter months are now in abeyance, and unless it be relapses in old chronic cases, fever is not now rife in the Burdwan district; but with the coming rains and the subsequent drying up of the land, the exciting causes of disease will again be in active force, and if the poor impoverished creatures who are now suffering from the sequelæ of past attacks of fever are not brought into a sound hygienic condition, they will again suffer, and death will be the result.

70. I must now allude to the special organization which has been carried out for managing these dispensaries during the past season. English medical officers were not available at the time, and sub-assistant surgeons were appointed as inspecting officers to supervise and control the action of the inferior class subordinates who were in medical charge of dispensaries; and as this was the only plan feasible at the time, all we could do was to await the result and act on our experience for the future.

71. With the aid of past experience I now pronounce that plan a faulty one; for although we have had a good medical officer in D. B. Dutt, and a fairly good one in Preonauth Bose, I think it abundantly clear that to secure good and reliable results we should have English officers here—not young assistant surgeons like Dr. Robinson, who are themselves wanting in experience, but men of some years' residence in India, who are specially fitted for the work; they might be covenanted or uncovenanted officers, but they should be able to speak Bengalee, be of active habits, and, above all, be interested in the work.

Annual Report of Calcutta Native Hospital.

(RESOLUTION.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 30th May 1872.

READ—

A letter dated April 1872, from the Governors of the Calcutta Native Hospital, submitting the usual annual statements showing the working of that institution and of the branch establishments attached to it during the year 1871.

1. The table on the margin exhibits the number of patients treated during the last two years. The increase in the attendance during 1871 was 3,960. It is understood that in the Native Hospital returns each visit of an out-patient is treated as one case. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad if the Governors could arrange also to show in the returns the precise number of *new* cases, in order to admit of a comparison with the results in other institutions of Bengal. It has been demi-officially ascertained that there were during the year of review 1,377 new cases among in-door and 53,127 among out-door patients. This would give three as the average number of times each out-patient was treated.

	1870.	1871.
Number of in-door patients...	1,400	1,441
„ of out-door „ ...	153,819	157,738
Total ...	155,219	159,179

2. The results of the treatment of in-patients are shown in the annexed statement, and it is satisfactory to note that a considerable improvement has taken place in the death-rate, as the percentage to the number treated was 6·93, against 11·5 of the preceding year, and, excluding cholera cases, the percentage was 5·1.

	1870.	1871.
Cured	950	1,114
Relieved	128	90
Absconded and results unknown ...	81	81
Incurable	16	0
Died	161	100
Remaining under treatment ...	64	56
Total ...	1,400	1,441

3. The total number of surgical operations was 4,132, of which 129 cases were capital operations, or such as were dangerous to life. The number of operations performed in 1870 was 3,731. The results of the treatment of important cases under this head for two years is compared on the margin. The number of surgical operations performed during the year at the branch dispensaries was 5,402, viz.—

	1870.	1871.
Cured	89	104
Relieved	8	2
Incurable	2	0
Absconded	4	1
Transferred to other diseases ...	3	1
Died	14	14
Remaining under treatment ...	4	7
Total ...	124	129

In the Park Street Dispensary	1,309
„ Gurranhatta „	1,981
„ Chitpore „	2,112
Total ...	5,402

4. The number of out-patients treated in the three branch dispensaries for two years, and the daily average attendance for the same period, are shown below:—

	1870.		1871.		
	Total number.	Daily average.	Fresh cases of out-patients.	Total number.	Daily average.
Park Street Dispensary ...	82,698	226	33,599	86,853	237
Gurranhatta „ ...	87,256	239	23,727	86,530	237
Chitpore „ ...	63,108	172	25,451	69,627	199

5. The following was the number of Government servants who received medical aid either as in-door or out-door patients at the—

Native Hospital	1,868
Park Street Dispensary	1,001
Gurranhatta "	589
Chitpore "	1,390
Total ...	4,843

against 8,112 during the preceding year.

These statements seem hardly to bear out the views submitted by Dr. Macnamara in proposing a change in the site of the hospital regarding the comparative inutility of the Circular Road Dispensary, which seems to be the same as that here called Park Street Dispensary; it seems to be very largely frequented.

6. The actual expenditure incurred in the aggregate on the Native Hospital and its branch dispensaries for two years is noted on the margin. The expenditure was in excess by Rs. 7,721 over that of the previous year, but this is owing to the cost of repairing premises No. 7, Hospital Lane, and of laying on water. The receipts during the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 48,880-5, very little in excess of the receipts during the year 1870.

	1870.	1871.
	Rs.	Rs.
Native Hospital	31,522	40,116
Park Street Dispensary ...	5,911	5,892
Gurranhatta " ...	5,104	4,225
Chitpore " ...	4,223	4,248
Total ...	46,760	54,481

Out of this total Rs. 26,000 were paid by Government in each year.

The amount of subscriptions and donations this year amounted to Rs. 4,855. In 1870 the receipts from this source were Rs. 4,174.

7. The stock of the hospital at the close of the year was valued at Rs. 4,71,770-6-5; viz.—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Landed property valued at	1,52,831	4	0
Funded " "	2,95,236	0	0
Legacies "	19,964	0	0
Cash "	3,739	2	5
Total ...	4,71,770	6	5

8. The result of the returns seems to be to show that a very great amount of good is done by this excellent institution, and that it is very well managed and its funds have been well husbanded.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governors of the Calcutta Native Hospital, with reference to their letter quoted above, of which the original enclosures are herewith returned.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, for information.

Proposal to remove the Calcutta Native Hospital.

(RESOLUTION.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 31st May 1872.

READ—

A letter dated 15th October 1871, and subsequent memoranda, from the Surgeon-Superintendent of the Calcutta Native Hospital.

Read—

A petition signed by nearly 800 inhabitants of Calcutta.

Read again—

The Lieutenant-Governor's review of the report of the Governors of the Native Hospital for the year 1871.

RESOLUTION.—The Calcutta Native Hospital is now situated in Dhurrumtollah Street, in-patients are there treated, and the hospital officials live there. Attached to the institution are three branch dispensaries,—one in the north of

the native town, known as the Chitpore Road Dispensary; a second, known as the Guranhatta Dispensary; and a third in the Circular Road, known as the Park Street (or Circular Road) Dispensary. The Superintendent of the hospital and the Governors now propose to sell the Dhurrumtollah Hospital and premises and with the money so obtained to build a new hospital at Prosonno Coomar Tagore's Ghât on the river bank. The grounds for leaving the old premises are, that they are old; they are much shut in by houses; they are not suited for a hospital, and cannot be made suitable; and are not very healthy. The arguments in favor of the site now selected are, that it can be had for nothing; it will be very healthy, having a river frontage; its air will be pure; its situation is central for the greater part of the native town; the native population like the site; and the descendants of Prosonno Coomar Tagore are in favor of the scheme, as also are the Port Commissioners. A new hospital on this site could have separate wards for different classes of cases; it could have water laid on; and could be of the most approved design.

2. The financial prospects of the scheme are estimated by the Surgeon-Superintendent to stand thus:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Messrs. Mackintosh, Burn and Company estimate the cost of the new hospital central block, with east wing complete at		1,75,000
Railings, out-offices, &c.		18,000
Levelling and making roads		2,500
Total ...		1,95,500
The Surgeon-Superintendent (Dr. Macnamara) accepts Messrs. Mackintosh, Burn's estimate that the Dhurrumtollah land and premises will fetch		1,27,300
Ditto ditto, Guranhatta Dispensary premises ...		20,000
There is in hand for building purposes—		
From M. DeSouza's will	10,000	30,000
From special collections	10,000	
Expected savings from the annual income of the institution during the next year	10,000	
Total ...		1,77,000

It is observed that one of the Governors was in some doubt whether the Dhurrumtollah premises would really yield the full sum on which the Surgeon-Superintendent reckoned. No provision is made to meet the interest on the money with which the new hospital will have to be built; and until the new building is ready, the Dhurrumtollah and Guranhatta institutions must both be maintained. It is not proposed to touch the endowment fund of the hospital—about three lakhs of rupees; so that the institution will still have its present income, whether the present scheme be carried out or not.

3. If the scheme be carried out, then it is proposed to close the Guranhatta Dispensary, as the area served by that dispensary lies close to the site of the proposed new hospital. Their scheme includes the retention of the branch dispensary in the Chitpore Road and the establishment of a new dispensary on or near the site of the present hospital. The Governors propose also to close the Park Street Dispensary.

4. The petitioners who are against the proposed change, urge that the Native Hospital has a very central position in Dhurrumtollah, and that the city will suffer if the hospital be removed therefrom.

5. After considering the whole matter and discussing it with Dr. Macnamara, the Lieutenant-Governor has some doubts about the proposed change; he thinks that the present hospital is extremely useful; that it is in a part of the town where it is much wanted; where accidents from horses and carriages for instance are common. Moreover, the scheme contemplates the sale not only of the Dhurrumtollah premises, but also of another dispensary.

A result of the scheme would be that one of the dispensaries connected with the institution would be reduced. It is proposed, indeed, to make provision for a new dispensary in Dhurrumtollah near the site of the present hospital; but the details of the way in which the cost of this new dispensary and its buildings will be met are not quite clear. On the other hand, the Lieutenant-Governor is prepared to admit that the provision of a new hospital on the Strand Bank may be a very desirable arrangement, and Dr. Macnamara says there are strong opinions in favor of the change.

6. On the whole, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the best way will be to publish the correspondence, and to invite the opinion of the various interests concerned. When the scheme shall have been some little time before the public, and a full expression of opinion has been evoked, the Government will decide what steps it can take in the matter.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing resolution, with the papers read, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy of the foregoing resolution, with the papers read, be forwarded to the Surgeon-Superintendent of the Calcutta Native Hospital.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th October 1871.

From—DR. C. N. MACNAMARA, Surgeon-Supdt. of the Calcutta Native Hospital.
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I BEG you will kindly submit the enclosed memorial and correspondence to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, soliciting him to allow the Governors of the Calcutta Native Hospital to build a new hospital on the site mentioned in the memorial.

The reasons which have led the Governors to wish to rebuild the Native Hospital are mentioned in the accompanying letter (marked A), and from the names appended to the memorial it is evident that the influential native inhabitants of Calcutta are almost unanimously in favor of the change; this seems a matter of importance, because, should the Government at any future time find it necessary to lessen their subscriptions to the hospital, the place must be closed unless supported by the richer classes of the native community. It was for the treatment of surgical cases among their poorer brethren the institution was established some eighty years ago, and the main object of the plan now proposed is (1) that the sick may receive the advantage of pure air and proper hospital accommodation; (2) that the institution being removed to within sight and easy access of the native quarter of the town, it may attract the attention and support of those who can well afford assistance, but who are never likely to see the place, and much less inspect or take much interest in it under existing circumstances.

The accompanying letters marked B and C explain the reasons under which the grant of land mentioned in the memorial was made over by Government to the late Hon'ble Prossono Coomar Tagore. It appears the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta cannot make use of the land in question, and it is equally certain the executors of the late Hon'ble Prossono Coomar Tagore can do nothing with it; nevertheless the place is useless for the purposes of a ghât, the river having left the buildings erected for that purpose some distance inland. It is to be observed, however, that those most immediately interested in the property of the late Prossono Coomar Tagore, viz Rajah Jotendra Mohun Tagore and one of Prossono Coomar Tagore's executors, have signed the memorial, together with the heads of the various branches of the Tagore family, requesting the Government to resume the land known as Prossono Coomar Tagore's ghât, in order that a Native Hospital may be erected on the spot.

In a letter (Home Department, No. 769, dated the 22nd October 1852,) the Governor-General declares that the river bank "shall be used permanently and exclusively for purposes of *public utility* connected with the trade, the traffic, *the health, and convenience of the community*," the proposed hospital would seem to fulfil the majority of the purposes mentioned in this order, and will therefore it is hoped render the scheme acceptable to Government.

Dated the 20th August 1871.

From—DR. C. N. MACNAMARA, Surgeon-Superintendent of the Hospital.

To—The HON'BLE J. P. NORMAN, Offg. Chief Justice, DR. CAMPBELL BROWN, C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Bengal, BABOOS ROMANATH TAGORE and HERA LALL SEAL, T. A. APCAR, ESQ., RAJAH KALI KRISHNA BAHADOOR, MANOCKJEE RUSTOMJEE, ESQ., STUART HOGG, ESQ., C.S., E. S. GUBBOY, ESQ., MOONSHEE AMEER ALI, E. GAY, ESQ., and the RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, Governors of the Native Hospital.

IT is hardly necessary for me to remind you that the Native Hospital was established by Marquis Cornwallis in the Fouzdaree House, Chitpore Road, in 1793, for the relief of "the native inhabitants of Calcutta in general, and more particularly for the laboring part of them." During the time the institution remained in the Chitpore Road the native subscribers were numerous. For reasons however unknown to me the hospital was removed in 1797 to the premises we now occupy in Dhurrumtollah, and in 1825 dispensaries were established in Park Street and Gurrunhatta, and subsequently in Chitpore and Garden Reach; the latter has since been abandoned.

At the present time, independently of the three European officers in charge of our dispensaries, drawing (with establishment) Rs. 315 a month, we have four European officers attached to the Native Hospital, although the number of in-door patients does not exceed 75 per month. Our income for 1870 amounted to Rs. 48,843, and of this sum Rs. 26,784 was expended on our European establishment, Rs. 5,671 on rates and repairs, leaving Rs. 16,388 for dieting, clothing, country medicines, and native servants.

I do not think it is possible to curtail the abovementioned charges under existing circumstances, for on reference to the enclosed plan the Governors will see at a glance how scattered our premises are, and this leads me to another very important point. It will be observed from the plan of the Native Hospital that the houses occupied by the officers of the institution take up more space than the hospital itself; moreover, the former are two-storied, the latter only one-storied. As the building becomes older the charges for repairs increase, rendering the disproportion between the amount expended on our establishment and the patients still greater than at present.

I may safely assert that experience and theory demonstrate the fact that it is impossible ever to convert the Native Hospital into a proper asylum for sick people; it is absolutely wanting in means for accommodating attendants on the sick; no amount of alteration can supply it with lavatories or closets; the separation of the sick into classes, or even the males from the females, is impracticable. So urgently have these defects been felt by former surgeons, that Drs. Jackson, Webb, and Baillie, anxiously desired to move the hospital from its present locality.

I would urge lastly that not only are the walls of the hospital hemmed in by a livery stable, the huts of a miserably poor population, and much that tends to hinder the ventilation of the building, but that the Native Hospital, as the town of Calcutta has increased, is now the centre of a dense mixed population, and is hardly accessible to the bulk of the native population of Calcutta. Moreover, since the establishment of the Native Hospital, the Medical College has been built within three-quarters of a mile of our premises, and in this latter institution Europeans and Eurasians, together with natives, are treated.

The above are some of the reasons upon which I would earnestly urge the Governors of the Native Hospital to consider the proposal I have to make to them, which consists in their granting me permission to apply to Government for a piece of land somewhere between the Mint and the Neemtollah Ghaut, west of the Strand Road and on the banks of the river. This land belongs to the public, and is held in trust either by Government or the municipal authorities; but, under any circumstances, being public property, it is possible the trustees of the land may allow us to build a hospital for the use of the public on it. With the instance of St. Thomas' hospital before us, we may safely consider the river bank a desirable site for the hospital. It would be in the centre of the native city, but at the same time removed from its unwholesome influences. The natives of Calcutta, high and low, are unanimously favorable to the plan, and being near the Gurrunhatta dispensary, we could close that institution and save not only the expenses of its European superintendent, but also at least one of our European officers at the hospital. The sale of the Native Hospital and Gurrunhatta dispensary would yield about a lakh and a half of rupees, and I have collected money towards making this sum up to a lakh and eighty thousand rupees—an amount, I am assured (as per enclosed plan and letter,) for which we can build a new hospital. However, these are secondary considerations. I would only beg the Governors' permission to allow me to apply for land on the site indicated. Should the Government refuse this request there is an end of the matter; if they comply with it, I shall lay plans and estimates before the Governors, which will, I trust, convince them of the entire practicability of my scheme. Until this has been done, no further step can of course be taken in the matter. I mean the mere right to build on the river bank would not any way bind the Governors to remove the hospital to that locality. But unless this permission from Government is obtained, it would be useless entering into particulars as to the ways and means for rebuilding the Native Hospital. It is on this hope I rest, for unless we

obtain a grant of land, I fear it is useless expecting to raise funds in the present time to buy land with, and this consideration makes me the more urgent in begging the Governors to allow me to initiate the above proceedings. The opportunity may not occur again, and the necessity for removing the Native Hospital becomes more apparent every year.

C. N. MACNAMARA,
Surgeon Superintendent.

I MOST fully concur in Dr. Macnamara's view as to the propriety of establishing a new hospital in a more desirable position, and recommend that he may be allowed to take the step he proposes.

CAMPBELL BROWN,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

22*nd August* 1871.

I THINK that the suggestion of the Surgeon Superintendent is a very good one. It is plain that if the site on the banks of the river can be secured, the hospital to be built on it will have extraordinary advantages in the way of ventilation and drainage.

The land and houses in Dhurrumtollah must be very valuable, but I should fear that the estimate of Rs. 1,50,000, as the price which might be realized by a sale of them, is too large. There seems to be no hospital in the part of the town adjacent to Neemtollah Ghaut. I think if the plan be carried out, subscriptions in aid of the erection of a new building to a larger amount than the estimate may be reckoned on. If we get the land we may hunt up subscribers before commencing the new building.

J. P. NORMAN.

23*rd August* 1871.

I ENTIRELY agree with Dr. Macnamara as to building a new hospital on the river side. Much depends upon the Government for the land. I would therefore suggest to Dr. Macnamara to apply to Government for it, and if we succeed, then will be the time for him to take further proceedings.

ROMANATH TAGORE.

24*th August* 1871.

I QUITE agree with Dr. Macnamara's proposition for erecting a new hospital on the banks of the river, as mentioned in his letter to the Governors.

ELIAS S. GUBBOY.

HAVING attentively read Dr. Macnamara's views and the opinion of Dr. C. Brown, C.B., I perfectly agree with the Surgeon Superintendent of the Native Hospital, and request him to apply to the Government for the land mentioned in his letter to the Governors for the establishment of a new Native Hospital, doing much good to the native population.

RAJAH KALI KRISHNA, BAHADOOR.

24*th August* 1871.

THE position now occupied by the Native Hospital is as central a one as could be selected: certainly far more so than the site on the river bank suggested by Dr. Macnamara. I am decidedly of opinion that the convenience of the native population will be best consulted by leaving the hospital where it is, and not closing the Gurrunhatta dispensary. Dhurrumtollah is not an unhealthy locality, and I am not aware that the statistical returns of the hospital warrant a different conclusion; on the contrary, I believe I am correct in saying that cases are very successfully treated in that institution.

At present the hospital abuts on the Dhurrumtollah main drainage, which is a very great advantage both for conservancy purposes and also as tending to keep the premises dry. The site proposed is not provided with drainage, which is a great drawback.

Again, I am opposed to any *high* buildings being erected upon the Strand Bank opposite the northern part of the town. The native quarters of Calcutta are densely populated, and it is certainly not wise policy to still further obstruct ventilation by encouraging the construction of high buildings along the Strand Bank.

STUART HOGG.

28*th August* 1871.

I QUITE agree in Dr. Macnamara's proposal. Against the objections urged by Mr. Hogg I observe that we have the consent of medical authorities that the removal would be beneficial, while as regards the convenience of situation for the native patients, I see that those of us who are the best acquainted with them advocate the removal. The drainage difficulty will be apparently removed before the hospital can be completed.

The question of the height of any building to be erected on the river bank is one of detail, and might be left for consideration after the land is obtained.

E. GAY.

28th August 1871.

THE present hospital is not situated in native quarters, which is a great disadvantage. I think the proposition made by Dr. Macnamara is very reasonable, and if ground could be obtained from Government at the site proposed, his views should be carried out. With regard to the description and the height of the building, these can be decided on the opinion of professional persons in future.

THOMAS A. APCAR.

29th August 1871.

I FULLY endorse Dr. Macnamara's views as to the erection of a new hospital on the banks of the river, and have no doubt that if we strongly put our case before Government our application for a site will be favorably considered.

M. RUSTOMJEE.

30th August 1871.

THE proposition of Dr. Macnamara has my entire concurrence. The removal of the hospital will be conducive to the advantages specified.

AMEER ALI.

30th August 1871.

The Memorial of BABOO JOTEENDRO MOHUN TAGORE AND OTHERS, Inhabitants and Landholders of the Town of Calcutta.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

IN the year 1793 the Marquis Cornwallis, considering the great need of an hospital for the relief of suffering natives, or, as expressed by himself, "the want of an hospital or institution for the relief of persons suffering from accidents being severely felt by the native inhabitants of Calcutta in general, and more particularly by the labouring part of them," established and opened an institution called the Native Hospital in the Fouzdaree House, Chitpore Road. Some few years afterwards, for reasons with which we are unacquainted, the hospital was removed to its present site in Dhurrumtollah. In 1825 out-door dispensaries were established in Park Street and Gurrunhatta, and subsequently in Chitpore and Garden Reach. These dispensaries, with the exception of the one in Garden Reach, are still kept up and attached to the Native Hospital.

Your memorialists have long felt the ineligibility of the present situation of the hospital, not only on account of its unhealthiness, but on account of its inaccessibility to natives. It is immediately surrounded by livery stables and huts of a miserable description, and it is in the centre no longer of a native, but of a dense mixed population.

The present building is entirely unfitted owing to its construction for a hospital, and it is incapable of being converted into a proper one. Moreover, it is entirely wanting in means for accommodating the attendants necessarily required for waiting and watching the sick, and no alterations could supply it with the requisite lavatories and closets; the separation of the sick, or even of males from females, is impracticable. Your memorialists therefore are most anxious for the removal of the said hospital to a more desirable and healthy locality. Your memorialists believe that if a site were obtained, the proceeds of the sale of the present hospital and land on which it is built, together with the Gurrunhatta dispensary, would be sufficient to build a good and proper hospital, and one in every way furnished with the requirements of such an institution.

Your memorialists believe that a plot of land situate on the east bank of the river Hooghly, known as Prosunno Coomar Tagore's Ghaut, but useless for the purpose for which it was intended owing to the course of the river having been altered, would be a healthy site for such hospital, and being near the most populous part of the native city, although situate on the banks of the river, many natives who are now unable to be taken to the present Native Hospital, or who would not recover if taken there on account of its defects, would gladly avail themselves in the hour of need of a hospital if erected on so eligible a site as that proposed.

Your memorialists would remind your Honor that all classes of natives in Calcutta are deeply interested in, and most anxious for the removal of the hospital; they feel that the poor sick natives of this town and port must be under infinitely better circumstances if located in a well-planned hospital on the banks of the river than they would be in Dhurrumtollah; nor would the site in question interfere with the interests of other people. As the land is at present unoccupied, it cannot in fact be well used for any other purpose.

Your memorialists may mention that Rajah Buddinauth Roy, a native of Calcutta, and his brothers, gave the munificent sum of Rs. 50,000 to the Native Hospital, and among others the late Hon'ble Prosunno Coomar Tagore and Baboo Gopal Lall Tagore each bequeathed Rs. 10,000

to the hospital; further the names attached to this memorial will convince your Honor that rich and poor earnestly entreat that the land in question may be taken up for the site of the proposed building.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your Honor would be pleased to direct that the land attached to Prosunno Coomar Tagore's Ghaut, which is no longer required or used for the purpose of bathing for the reasons above stated, may be granted for a site for the new Native Hospital.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th April 1872.

From—C. N. MACNAMARA, ESQ., M.D.

To—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

AFTER talking over the subject of the removal of the Native Hospital with the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, His Honor remarked he would consider the matter, and in the meantime I was to submit a memorandum, estimates, plans, &c., &c., to him through the Bengal Office. I beg therefore to send you the papers required, and would request you kindly to return them when done with, as I have no copies of these plans and estimates.

Memorandum by C. N. Macnamara Esq., M.D., *regarding the removal of the Calcutta Native Hospital to the banks of the river.*

OBJECTIONS AND ANSWERS TO REMOVING THE HOSPITAL.

Ob.—The present buildings might be improved, the house facing the Dhurrumtollah road being made more use of.

A.—Some ten years ago the same idea was put forward, and Rs. 12,000 spent on the Dhurrumtollah house. Notwithstanding this outlay it is found impracticable to convert it into a hospital, and so with the other houses on the premises. It is simply the story of putting new cloth into an old garment, and if the Lieutenant-Governor doubts the correctness of my views, I trust he will appoint a committee to test their soundness. I have nothing to gain by removing the hospital from my own door to a spot away beyond the Mint, but I am convinced the change is urgently required, and so favorable an opportunity as the present may not again occur.

Ob.—Dhurrumtollah is a central position, and a hospital is very useful there; why remove it?

A.—I purpose having a dispensary on the site of our present Native Hospital in Dhurrumtollah, the one from Circular Road being removed to Dhurrumtollah, so that the out-patients will lose nothing by the transfer of the hospital to the river bank. Urgent cases and accidents will also be taken into the dispensary as in-patients,—a system at present in force in all our branch dispensaries,—and my services are available for these in-door dispensary patients. All but urgent cases would be sent on by Dr. Hinder (the resident officer) from Dhurrumtollah to our hospital, where they would receive the advantage of pure air and hospital accommodation, neither of which they can get under existing circumstances. The in-patients have everything to gain by the change, and the out-patients will still receive, as at present, the services of one of the most experienced men in Calcutta, Dr. Hinder, who has been constantly at this work for the past ten years.

Ob.—What are my plans regarding the disposal of the existing dispensaries connected with the Native Hospital?

A.—The Circular Road Dispensary was opened when a large native population resided on lands to the south of Park Street, since covered with houses inhabited by Europeans. The people residing in these houses, with a few exceptions, refuse to subscribe to the dispensary, and I am convinced the establishment belonging to the Circular Road Dispensary, with Dr. Hinder (the resident officer), may with advantage be removed to one of the houses on the site of our hospital in Dhurrumtollah. If we build a hospital at Prosunno Coomar Tagore's Ghaut, evidently we can close the Gurrunhatta dispensary, which is close by, and save the expense of extra establishment. Under proposed arrangements our hospital would be on the banks of the river, with branch dispensaries at Chitpore and Dhurrumtollah, in place of the hospital in the latter locality, and having in addition dispensaries at Chitpore, Circular Road, and Gurrunhatta.—*Vide* maps showing sites of our dispensaries, &c., &c.

Ob.—Where are the funds to come from to rebuild the hospital with?

A.—The sale of our Dhurrumtollah and Gurrunhatta property is estimated to yield Rs. 1,47,000 (*vide* estimate A enclosed). I have a sum in hand of Rs. 20,000, which can be used for the same purpose, and I believe we may save Rs. 10,000 in eighteen months, making a sum of Rs. 1,77,000, excluding donations, which we may hope to receive. The Government might be induced to help us a little. We should of course leave our funded property, which now exceeds three lakhs of rupees, intact. It appears from the enclosed estimate B that we

could build a central block, and one wing containing in all 80 beds, according to plan C, for less than two lakhs of rupees; the west wing cannot be built until we collect funds for the purpose. We pay rent at present for our Circular Road Dispensary. We must, however, sell all our property in Dhurrumtollah, but can take one of the houses from the purchaser on a lease, as is at present done in Circular Road; or if this is objected to, I would undertake to buy one of the Dhurrumtollah houses and to receive the price back, with 5 per cent. interest as rent, the property to revert to the Governors of the hospital when paid for. It would take about fifteen years to re-purchase the property in this way; it would pay well, however, to do this. Our Dhurrumtollah and Gurranhatta houses were built in 1796, and year by year require more to be spent on repairs, besides which we should save much unnecessary expense if we had a compact and proper building to put our patients into.

Ob.—Are there any other reasons for making the proposed change?

A.—Yes, there are numerous reasons for the change, some of which are mentioned in my letter enclosed to the Governors. Every medical man I have consulted on the subject agrees with me that the proposed change is *very* necessary. Eleven of the twelve Governors of the hospital are of the same opinion. The Port Commissioners have voted in favor of the plan; the native community as a body are strongly in favor of the change; and I trust the Lieutenant-Governor will on these grounds favorably consider my plans. The subject may not be a very urgent one, but it has been under discussion since August last. I beg for a definite reply; our repairs, &c., &c., &c., depending on the Lieutenant-Governor's decision.

ESTIMATE A.

Valuation of Premises belonging to the Native Hospital, Calcutta.

PREMISES IN DHURRUMTOLLAH AND HOSPITAL LANE.

	Rs.
Lot A.—Hospital building, partly two-storied and partly three-storied, with out-offices, and land containing about 1 beegah 8 cottahs	30,250
Lot B.—An upper-roomed dwelling-house and out-offices, and 16 cottahs of land	14,500
Lot C.—A parcel of land containing about 21 cottahs	7,350
Lot D.—No. 7, Hospital Lane, an upper-roomed dwelling-house and out-offices, and about 12 cottahs of land	17,000
Lot E.—A parcel of land containing about 17¾ cottahs	6,200
Lot F.—An upper-roomed dwelling-house and out-offices, and land containing about 14¼ cottahs	12,000
Lot G.—Hospital and dispensary building chiefly one-storied, a small portion only being two-storied, with ranges of out-offices and latrines, and land containing about 2 beegahs 8¾ cottahs ...	35,500
Land given up for roads, containing about 12¾ cottahs	45,000
Premises in Gour Laha's Street.	
The Gurranhatta dispensary, an upper-roomed house and out-offices, with about 15 cottahs of land	20,000
Total ...	1,47,300

CALCUTTA,
The 27th December 1871.

MACKINTOSH, BURN & Co.
J. ROWE.

ESTIMATE B.

Dated 2nd April 1872.

Demi-official from—MACKINTOSH, BURN & Co.

To—C. N. MACNAMARA ESQ., M. D.

HEREWITH we send you the revised plan for the proposed new hospital as promised. You will see that we have been obliged to somewhat alter the arrangements of the central block owing to an error made in calculating the length to be occupied by the building from east to west, in making which calculation the spaces occupied by the two sets of closets between the central block and the wings were omitted.

The following is our approximate estimate of the cost of carrying out this plan:—

	Rs.
Central block with set of bath-rooms on each side, east wing complete, and extra wards on west	1,75,000
Boundary walls, gates, and railings, out-offices, &c.	18,000
Levelling ground and making road, &c.	2,500
Total ...	1,95,500

This estimate provides for teak beams and burgahs throughout; the use of iron would add considerably to the expense.

	Rs.
Estimated value of property	1,47,000
Mr. DeSouza's will	10,000
Sum already collected	10,000
Savings from present income	10,000
Total ...	1,77,000

Dated Calcutta, the 14th October 1871.

From—BABOO HERA LAUL ROY and others.

To—The HON'BLE G. CAMPBELL, D.C.L., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WE, the undersigned, beg most respectfully to bring to your Honor's notice that we have learnt with deep concern that it is in contemplation to remove the Calcutta Native Hospital to the Nimtollah Ghât on the following grounds:—(1) That the present site is not salubrious; (2) the Livery Stables being close to the Institution are injurious to the patients; (3) that it is near the Medical College; (4) that the buildings are scattered and are very old, requiring annual repairs; (5) that it is a Native institution and ought therefore to be removed to the Native quarters.

2. On receiving intimation of this resolution, we submitted a petition to the Governors of the above institution, copy of which is herewith forwarded for your Honor's information; but no notice whatever was taken of that petition, although it was signed by 781 persons, and expressed the feelings and wishes of all the inhabitants of that portion of the town where the Native Hospital is situated.

3. As regards the healthiness of the place, we need not say much, but merely allude to the fact that Durrumtollah Street, on which the Native Hospital stands, is considerably superior in cleanliness to the Native quarters of the northern division.

4. The objection that the stables in Durrumtollah Street have an injurious effect on the patients in the ward, seems quite a novel and ingenious one. The principal ward is about 200 feet distance from the road, and the stables have stood there for a very long period; and if they had had such an injurious effect on the inmates of the hospital as is now discovered, it is greatly surprising that none of the learned Superintendents who from time to time have been in charge of the institution became aware of the circumstance, or considered it worth while to notice it in their annual reports.

5. The opening of the Fever Hospital (Medical College) in December 1852, we would submit, has not in any way affected or reduced the patients of this institution, but on the contrary the number of both the in-door and out-door patients has greatly increased, as shown in the statement below, from which it is abundantly evident that this institution on its present site is absolutely necessary.

Comparative Statement of Patients prior and subsequent to the establishment of the Fever Hospital (Medical College).

	PRIOR.				SUBSEQUENT.				TOTAL INCREASE.
	1834.	1835.	1836.	Total.	1868.	1869.	1870.	Total.	
In-door patients, both medical and surgical.	1,023	1,014	956		1,378	1,621	1,400		
Out-door patients, both medical and surgical.	72,380	75,281	75,680		1,42,643	1,51,444	1,53,819		
	7,3403	76,29[illegible]	76,636	2,26,334	1,44,021	1,53,065	1,55,219	4,52,305	2,25,971

6. The buildings are not, as urged, of a scattered nature, as they are all in one and the same compound. They are besides substantial enough to stand another century to come. Some of these were not built more than 32 years ago, and the repairs were never made, to our knowledge, at shorter intervals than 4 or 5 years. This year and last year no repairs have been effected, save that a new dead-house has been built, and a new iron shed constructed, connecting the dead-house with the hospital.

7. We would here respectfully draw your Honor's attention to the 5th Institutional Regulation of the Calcutta Native Hospital, which provides—"*That all descriptions of natives, and such other persons not entitled to the benefit of the General Hospital, requiring the assistance of a Surgeon in cases of accidents, be admitted to the benefits of the institution.*" From this it is unmistakeably evident that only natives are not intended, but the indigenous classes of every community. We submit that no other reasonable and fair interpretation can be put on the passage.

8. The locality in which the hospital stands is thickly populated, and being the heart of the town, patients resort to the hospital from all sides of Calcutta and its suburbs, especially from Entally, Sealdah, Carriah, Bhobanee pore, Kidderpore, Cooley Bazar, &c. Moreover, cases of accident are frequently sent from all the livery stables and from ships lying between Prinsep's and Jackson's Ghâts direct to the Native Hospital, as the nearest place where medical and surgical aid can be secured at any hour. Dr. Graham says that in their own vicinity and near to their friends people would rather die than to be removed to a distant hospital.

9. We would, moreover, submit that several philanthropic gentlemen, both European and Native, who are now dead, convinced of the numerous advantages of the hospital on its present site, and apparently calculating on the continuance of the institution there, made liberal bequests to the institution; and should the contemplated removal be carried out, we should urge that it would be nothing short of breach of public faith.

10. For the aforesaid reasons we most respectfully and earnestly solicit that your Honor will be graciously pleased to consider this important matter, in which the lives of thousands of men are concerned, and withhold your Honor's sanction to the removal of the Native Hospital from its present site. If an hospital is wanted in Nimtollah, a branch, such as that in Park Street, Chitpore Road, and Gurranhutta (these three are the branches of the Calcutta Native Hospital) may be provided at no very great cost; but to deprive your petitioners of the Native Hospital, the benefits of which have been enjoyed by three or four generations, simply because a hospital is required elsewhere, is as illogical as it is unfair.

11. Your petitioners on the above premises supplicate justice at your Honor's hands, and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

Dated Calcutta, the 4th September 1871.

From—BABOO HERA LAUL ROY and others.

To—The Governors of the Calcutta Native Hospital.

WE the undersigned, have observed with regret the statement in the various public prints that it is the intention of the Governors of the Native Hospital to remove the institution from its present site to the northern division of the town. We are at a loss to conjecture the reasons which have led the Governors to resolve on such a step at a time when the hospital may be said to be fulfilling all the objects for which it was established, and which its worthy founders had in view. We have every reason to apprehend that should the intention of the Governors to remove the hospital be effected, the consequences will be disastrous in the extreme, and the benefits to the poor which at present accrue from the institution will be reduced to a minimum.

3. The hospital, as you are undoubtedly aware, sirs, was established 79 years ago. The site on which it should be constructed was a subject which led to considerable discussion, and after a full consideration of it, the then Governors fixed upon the present site as the best adapted for the purpose of a hospital,

inasmuch as it was situated in the heart of the town. The wisdom of their selection, sirs, is abundantly proved by the present flourishing state of the hospital.

3. In the early days of the institution, the number of out-door patients who daily resorted to it did not exceed 50, but as prejudices began to wear away, and the people to appreciate the benefits of the institution, the number rapidly increased, and at the present moment the number of the out-door patients is no fewer than 500 per day. This is quite independent of the number of patients who are directed to the Sealdah Dispensary. Indeed, the attendance is so large, that the existing staff of medical men can barely get through their work, and a large number of patients have to go away and return on the following day. To provide for this unusually large number of patients, if the Governors had decided on increasing the medical staff, the result would have been beneficial to all. On the other hand, however, the removal of the hospital, should it be carried out, will, we submit, be fraught only with evil consequences.

4. Now, sirs, if the hospital is removed, as contemplated, to the northern division, you cannot be unaware of the fact that that division is inhabited by a class of staunch Hindus, who are imbued with a strong prejudice against English medicines, and who have greater faith in the prescriptions of their ignorant *Kooberajes* than in those of the cleverest English medical doctors. The members of this class then, it is evident, will not resort to any hospital where English medicines are dispensed. Those who have learnt to value English medicines form but a small minority, and are wealthy enough to engage the services of medical men to attend them at their private residences. The poorer classes who may desire to avail themselves of English medicines can always resort to the Gurranhattah, Sookeah Street, and Chitpore Road Dispensaries.* A reference to the records of these dispensaries will show how much the Hindus residing in that division appreciate the benefits of institutions where medicines are dispensed free of cost. Besides the aforesaid three dispensaries, you will observe that the northern division of the town has the advantage of the Medical College Hospital and the Suburban Hospital. On the other hand, the southern division of the town is provided with only two free institutions—the Native Hospital and its branch, the Park Street Dispensary.

5. The object which the Government had in view in establishing the Native Hospital and allowing for its support a monthly subscription of Rs. 1,975-11-2, was, we would submit, to benefit the very indigent classes of the community, viz. Hindus, Mahomedans, and the poorer class of Christians alike and not Hindus exclusively, as some would seem to consider. This object we are humbly of opinion, cannot be better fulfilled than where the hospital is at present located.

6. The present site of the Native Hospital is central, and the inhabitants from all parts of the town can resort to it with the greatest facility. It will not do to say that from its position it cannot afford that amount of benefit to natives which it is intended it should. We would only refer the Governors to the daily average of native out-door patients, and the proportion of patients who are obliged to return unattended to in consequence of the limited staff of medical men in the hospital. The first necessity, then, it appears to us, is to increase the establishment and to enlarge the present accommodation, and not to remove the hospital from the place where it has stood for more than three quarters of a century and been productive of so much benefit to the large number who resort to it.

7. Under these circumstances we fervently trust that the Governors of the institution will not hastily take a step which we fully believe will tend only to deprive a large number of people of the benefits which they at present enjoy.

* Two of the dispensaries, viz. the Gurranhattah and Chitpore Road Dispensaries, are branches of the Native Hospital.

Prices Current of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the week ending Monday, the 3rd June 1872.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE STANDARD SER AS DEFINED IN ACT XXXI, 1871, CONSISTING OF 85·7353 TOLAHS.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bajra.			Jowar.			Gram.			Salt.			REMARKS.
		Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1872.	Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 3rd June 1872.	Past week ending 27th May 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	
1	Patna	20·5	20·5	23·3	31·7	31·7	27·9	17·1	18·6	...	20·5	20.5	21·4	...	...	...	...	32·6	31·7	29·8	29·8	24·2	7·4	7·4	7·4	
2	Gya	18·6	18·6	22·3	35·4	34·9	28·9	11·1	11·1	11·1	18·6	19.7	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·3	23·3	18·6	6·9	6·9	6·7	
3	Chumparun	19·5	19·5	26·1	32·6	32·6	32·6	8·3	8·3	6·5	19·5	20.5	21.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·5	20·5	18·6	6·5	6·5	6·6	
4	Sarun	18	18	19	28	29	31	14	14	14	18	19	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	29	26	16	8	8	7
5	Shahabad	21·0	21·0	25·0	30.0	30·0	32·0	12·0	12·0	12·0	21·0	21·0	24·0	...	...	...	...	...	20.0	31·0	31·0	25·0	8·2	8·2	8·0	
6	Tirhoot	16·7	16·7	18·6	27·9	27·9	32·6	15·8	14·9	16·7	16·7	15·8	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·9	20·9	18·6	6·9	6·9	6·9	
7	Bhaugulpore...	17·6	18·8	25·8	34·2	34·2	41·1	17·6	17·6	22·3	22·3	22·3	27·06	...	...	...	...	31·7	...	27·06	27·06	24·1	7·6	7·6	7·6	
8	Monghyr	21·5	22·5	25·9	34·2	38·	..	13·7	13·2	13·7	18·0	18·0	25·1	...	...	...	...	...	29·3	31·3	32·2	...	7·3	7·8	7·8	
9	Purneah	21·4	21·4	19·5	46·5	32·6	21·4	22·3	20·5	24·2	26·1	25·1	28·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·3	23·3	22·3	6·9	7·1	6·9	
10	Deoghur	18·6	18·6	22·3	...	...	...	14·9	14·9	7·4	22·3	23·3	18·6	...	...	...	32·6	32·6	37·3	24·2	24·2	18·6	7·4	7·4	7·4	
11	Godda	18·8	18·6	22·4	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	22·4	21·5	26·1	30·7	...	...	...	23·3	...	46·6	18·6	...	18·6	5·5	5·5	6·5	
12	Rajshahye	15·7	15·7	20·9	...	41·9	45·3	13·9	14·9	15·3	22·3	22·3	22·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·8	29·8	...	7·4	7·9	...	
13	Bograh	18·1	18·1	15·8	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	17·7	31·7	31·7	27·9	...	...	..	...	...	...	17·4	17·4	16·7	7·4	7·4	7·2	
14	Dinagepore	11·1	13·9	14·9	19·5	19·5	13·4	24·2	23·3	29·	27·9	27·9	33·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·9	17·9	17·7	6·9	6·9	6·9	
15	Maldah	19·5	19·5	22·3	44·3	44·3	39·2	22·3	23·3	25·1	23·3	27·0	26·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	21·4	7·4	7·4	7·4	
16	Rungpore	16·7	16·7	16·7	...	...	...	14·5	13·9	13·9	25·7	24·1	26·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·2	16·7	13·9	6·9	6·9	6·9	
17	Burdwan	15·3	14·1	18·6	19·5	19·5	27·9	20·7	20·9	21·6	22·3	22·3	24·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·5	22·6	18·8	8·2	8·3	8·5	
18	Beneeorah	15·3	15·1	13·6	19·5	19·5	19·5	19·2	19·3	22·1	22·0	22·1	24·2	25·1	24·7	25·5	32·6	32·6	28·9	16·2	16·3	11·8	8·2	8·2	7·5	
19	Dacca	16·5	16·5	16·8	18·7	21·5	18·7	19·6	18·7	16·8	26·1	27·1	19·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·7	18·7	14·9	8·7	8·7	7·1	
20	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·5	18·6	16·3	25·1	24·2	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·2	7·4	7·4	
21	Mymensing	14·9	15·3	15·8	...	...	...	19·5	19·5	18·6	28·9	29·8	23·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·9	16·7	16·7	7·6	7·9	7·9	
22	Sylhet	8·3	8·3	12·1	...	...	..	20·5	20·5	16·7	31·7	31·7	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·9	14·9	14·9	8·5	8·5	7·8	
23	Cachar	8·2	9·3	11·4	...	...	...	21·3	21·3	24·8	27·1	27·1	29·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·6	15·6	16·5	8·	8·2	7·8	
24	Chittagong	14·9	14·9	13·0	...	...	...	13·9	15·8	12·1	21·4	21·4	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·9	14·9	11·1	6·7	6·7	6·9	
25	Noakhally	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	16·7	24·2	24·2	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·06	13·06	11·1	7·4	7·4	6·5	
26	Tipperah	12·1	12·1	13·9	...	...	...	18·6	18·6	20·5	30·3	32·6	23·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	12·1	8·3	8·3	8·1	
27	Hill Tipperah	10·5	10·5	...	...	...	...	23·1	23·1	•	37·6	37·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·02	10·02	...	7·8	7·8	...	
28	Cuttack •	14·6	14·6	12·2	...	...	...	19·5	20·4	15·8	24·4	26·2	24·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·9	25·7	26·9	8·3	8·3	8·3	
29	Balasore	11·1	13·06	14·9	7·4	7·4	...	14·9	14·9	14·9	26·1	26·1	31·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·1	12·1	...	8·3	8·3	7.4	
30	Pooree	15	16	10	...	...	...	21	20	27	29	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	20	8	8	8	
31	Hazareebaugh	17·7	17·7	19·5	22·3	23·3	...	11·1	11·1	11·1	19·5	19·5	22.3	27·9	27·9	30·7	25·1	27·9	30·7	18·6	18·6	16·7	6·7	6·5	6·7	
32	Lohardugga	13·0	13·0	14·9	27·9	27·9	...	18·6	18·6	18·6	22·3	23·3	23.3	...	...	...	29·8	27·9	33·5	13·0	13·9	...	4·1	5·5	5·8	
33	Maunbhoom	15·8	15·8	16·7	22·3	22·3	22·3	16·7	16·7	19·5	22·8	22·8	29·8	...	...	...	..	...	...	16·7	16·7	15·8	6·9	6·9	6·9	
34	Singbhoom... ...	23·3	23·3	20·5	37·3	37·3	33·5	29·8	29·8	33·5	37·3	37·3	41·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·4	21·4	22·3	5·7	5·7	5·8	
35	Durrung*	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·1	12·1	12·1	16·7	16·7	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·5	6·5	6·5	
36	Nowgong	12·1	12·1	12·1	14·9	14·9	14·9	12·1	12·1	16·8	20·5	20·5	21·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·4	7·4	7·4	5·5	5·5	5·5	
37	Seebsaugor	18·6	18·6	18·6	3·7	3·7	7·4	7·4	7·4	9·3	18·6	18·6	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·3	9·3	8·3	7·4	7·4	7·4	
38	Kamroop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·1	11·1	...	6·5	6·5	...	
39	Lukhimpore†	9.33	9·33	...	...	...	...	7·4	7·4	...	16·7	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·4	7·4	7·4	4·1	4·1	4·1	
40	Julpigoree	•																								
41	Gowalparah	6·5	6·5	7·4	9·3	11·1	9·3	6·5	6·5	7·4	9·3	9·3	11·1	...	...	...	...	...	...							
42	Darjeeling																									

Prices Current of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the week ending Monday, the 10th June 1872.

Present week ending 10th June, past week ending 3rd June, and corresponding week of 1871.

1	Rajmehal	18·6	18·6	24·2	37·3	37·3	51·3	15·8	15·8	18·6	18·6	18·6	26·1	30·8	30·3	41·9	30·3	30·3	32·6	24·2	24·2	24·7	7·6	7·6	7·6	
2	Nya-Doomka	14·9	16·7	19·5	...	...	...	18·6	18·6	22·3	20·5	23·3	26·1	37·3	46·6	46·6	37·3	46·6	46·6	17·7	22·3	20·5	7·1	7·4	7·4	
3	Moorshedabad	17·7	17·7	23·3	...	...	...	15·8	15·8	16·7	18·6	22·3	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·7	32·6	26·1	7·8	8·0	7·4	
4	Pubna	20·5	20·5	27·6	27·9	27·9	23·3	13·9	13·9	13·06	24·2	24·2	23·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·9	27·9	22·3	7·4	7·4	7·4	
5	Beerbhoom *																									
6	Hooghly	18·6	18·6	12·1	...	...	...	16·	16·	16·7	20·5	20·5	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·6	18·6	16·7	8·8	8·8	8·8	
7	Howrah	18·6	18·6	13·9	21·4	24·2	27·9	14·9	14·9	12·1	18·6	18·6	17·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·5	19·5	18·6	8·3	8·3	8·3	
8	Midnapore	13·4	13·9	16·2	12·1	13·06	13·9	18·6	18·6	17·7	21·4	21·4	22·3	..	...	...	...	...	..	17·7	16·7	15·3	7·8	7·8	8·1	
9	Nuddea	16·4	16·4	19·8	29·8	29·8	32·6	16·4	16·4	16·4	17·5	17·5	17·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·1	26·1	22·8	8·4	7·9	7·8	
10	Jessore *																									
11	24-Pergunnahs	16·7	16·7	16·5	20·9	18·6	19·5	6·7	7·4	7·4	19·8	16·5	18·6	...	...	..	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	18·6	8·3	8·3	7·6	
12	Furreedpore	24·2	21·4	20·5	32·6	32·6	...	9·3	9·3	13·06	23·3	25·1	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·3	21·9	...	7·4	7·4	7·9	

* Return not received. | † Return defective.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th June 1872.

No	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
		1872.				
1	Patna ...	June 8th	Nil ...	Hot with easterly winds.	There are very few crops in the fields; cheena, sugarcane and cotton are doing fairly well, but rain is much wanted, and they have suffered in some parts from the ravages of swarms of crickets.	
2	Gya ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Excessively hot ...	No crops.	
3	Chumparun ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Fair weather; strong east winds.	Indigo, cheena, and other crops continue good, but rain is wanted.	
4	Sarun ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Fair weather; east winds rather strong at night.	The prospects of indigo is favorable; cotton—the pods are being picked; sugarcane, sati dhan, moongh, and late cheena have grown up well. In some places rain is wanted.	
5	Shahabad ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Variable east winds; heat excessive. Thermometer— Maximum ... 111 Minimum ... 80 Barometer— Highest reading, 29·600 Lowest ditto, 29·420	Fields are being ploughed and paddy seeds will be generally sown in the first fall of rain.	
6	Tirhoot ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Hot and dry; east winds day and night; no rain.	Indigo very promising throughout the district; dhan, moongh, cheena, konni, and sugarcane are fair; mango crop is getting ripe.	
7	Bhaugulpore ...	„ 8th	Nil ..	Very hot; strong easterly winds. Rain at Soopole ·06.	Rain wanted throughout the district, especially at the sudder sub division and Mudehpoorah; a good deal of ploughing has been got through, but seeds cannot be sown; rain at an early date will prevent considerable loss.	
8	Monghyr ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	High east winds; rain apparently come up, is but inclined to hold back.	No crops yet up.	
9	Purneah ...	...	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
10	Rajmehal ...	„ 8th	·49	Very cloudy and every appearance of the rains being near at hand.	In the north and centre of the district agricultural operations are proceeding very favorably, but in the south are only now commencing.	
11	Deoghur ...	„ 8th	0·2	Hot; rain much wanted.	Sugarcane looking rather dry; no other crops can be sown until more rain falls.	
12	Nya Doomka ...	„ 8th	·35	Very hot and dry throughout the week, the small quantity of rain only making the heat more perceptible.	Ploughing going on in places; every thing very backward; prospects not bright, as the probabilities are, that when rain commences to fall it will be heavy and long continued.	

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		1872.				
13	Godda ...	June 8th	.....	Intensely hot up to the afternoon of the 8th June; slight rains on Friday and Saturday.	Ground parched and nothing to report on; cattle suffering greatly from want of water and grazing. Long distances have to be travelled for drinking water, and many cattle have been struck down by the intense heat of the sun.	
14	Jamtara ...	„ 8th	0·85	Seasonable.	Favorable.	
15	Rajshahye ...	June 8th	0·15	Hot with occasional storms of wind, but little rain.	The rice crops require rain. In some parts of the district there has been a good crop of teel, which is being harvested. The boro rice crop has for the most part been harvested. Jute is flourishing. Indigo requires rain.	
16	Bograh ...	„ 8th	1·83	Hot	Satisfactory.	
17	Dinagepore ...	„ 8th	3·32	Cloudy, the greater part of every day with occasional showers, one or two very heavy ones.	Weather seasonable.	
18	Maldah ...	„ 8th	0·37	Weather excessively hot; aspect of sky cloudy; a shower of rain preceded by dust storm on evening of 7th.	Good. Rain is much wanted; slight rain with storm on 7th evening.	
19	Moorshedabad ...	„ 8th	·56	Rain fell on two or three days when for a short time it was tolerably cool, at other times oppressively hot.	Tolerably favorable, but more rain is wanted.	
20	Pubna ...	„ 8th	1·06	Favorable ...	Favorable.	
21	Rungpore ...	„ 8th	6·97	Plenty of rain ...	Crops good.	
22	Burdwan ...	June 8th	A few drops on the evening of the 5th instant.	Cloudy but sultry. Rain in the north-east, north and west. Rainfall in Cutwa, Culna, and Boodbood sub-divisions was very seasonable.	Rains still much wanted; aman and sugarcane are being sown.	
23	Bancoorah ...	„ 8th	0·45	Very slight rain during the week; otherwise dry.	The slight rain that fell during the week did little or no good. The agricultural operations are at a standstill in most parts of the district, and in some parts water has become scarce even for drinking purposes.	
24	Beerbhoom ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	There has been a little rain in the south and east; the sky has been a good deal overcast, with strong southerly and south-east breezes; temperature high.	More rain wanted; sowings not completed.	
25	Hooghly ...	„ 8th	1·30	Clear; cloudy; hot and high wind; there was a heavy shower of rain on the 3rd June.	Aos and aman sown, and planted out in parts of the district; in others sown, but not planted out for want of rain. The last showers will benefit the crops.	
26	Howrah ...	„ 8th	0·23	Slight rain on Wednesday all over the district; strong southerly winds in the first part of the week.	Paddy, sugarcane, jute, hemp require rain very much; plants look weakly and parched; very little cultivation in the south owing to want of rain.	

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		1872.				
27	Midnapore ...	June 8th	1·14	First four days of the week were hot, last three days cool, owing to tolerable showers on Wednesday and Thursday.	Ploughing is going on; the cultivators are busily engaged in preparing their lands for the sowing of paddy.	
28	Nuddea ...	„ 8th	0·92	Hot and damp, with strong south wind blowing in the day time for the early part of the week. A storm and rain on Wednesday, and bright sun since.	Most promising, except in the north of Meherpore, where rain is very badly wanted, and the sowings have not yet been completed.	
29	Jessore ...	„ 8th	·72	The weather was generally fine and clear during the week; temperature high, and hot winds during day. On the 5th after 6 P.M. there was a storm from north-west with lightning and rain. The general direction of wind southerly, sometimes south-west. Average mean of barometer 29·635," and mean temperature day and night 88·1.	Good.	
30	24-Pergunnahs ...	„ 8th	0·28	Very warm, with strong southerly winds. Mean temperature 91° direction of the winds south. A good fall of rain in Busseerhaut; slight falls in Baroepore and Baraset.	Jute, plants, and some ous thriving. Amun has been sown. More rain wanted everywhere.	
31	Dacca ...	„ 8th	·05	Very hot; a slight shower on Tuesday night.	Good. There have been partial showers in different parts of the district, and the crops are looking very well.	
32	Backergunge ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Hot and close ...	The want of rain has seriously affected the prospects of the crops, especially the ous crop, which has already suffered considerably.	
33	Furreedpore ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Hot, close, and oppressive.	Fair ...	General health continues good.
34	Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
35	Sylhet ...	June 1st	4·59	Excessively hot; rain has fallen.— Maximum temperature of week ... 92° Minimum temperature of week ... 74·5 Range ... 17·5 Mean of highest readings of week ... 88·8 Mean of lowest readings of week ... 76·8 Approximate do. 82·8	Dry weather favorable for the crops.	
36	Cachar ...	„ 1st	2·52	Hot and sultry ...	Rain much wanted; ploughing almost at a standstill.	
37	Chittagong ...	„ 1st	A few drops fell on the 28th May.	Hot and dry ...	Ploughing going on for early sowings.	

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		1872.				
38	Noakhally or Bullooah	June 1st	Nil ...	Weather hot and for the most part close.	Good. Rain very much wanted.	
39	Tipperah ...	„ 8th	1·40	South-west monsoon commenced on the 4th June.	Prospects of rice crops good.	
40	Hill Tipperah ...	...	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.	„ 1st	Nil ...	Sunny.	Good.	
42	Cuttack ...	„ 8th	0·17	No rain in the district	Rain greatly wanted. None has fallen in the district since last report.	
43	Balasore ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Very hot and close ...	Ploughing and sowing nearly completed. More rain wanted.	
44	Poorce ...	„ 1st	Nil ...	Unusually hot ...	Ploughing going on, but insufficiency of rain still complained of. Tanks very low.	
45	Hazareebaugh ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Extremely sultry ..	Broadcast sowings nearly completed. Rain very much wanted.	
46	Lohardugga ...	„ 8th	Nil ...	Very hot and close ...	The dhan is still being sown, but rain is much wanted.	
47	Maunbhoom ...	„ 8th	0·20	Storms with slight rain	Crops suffering for want of rain, and in places people and cattle are much distressed for want of drinking water.	
48	Singbhoom ...	„ 2nd	Nil ...	Unseasonable; dry and very hot.	First dhan sowings have failed.	
49	Durrung ...	„ 1st	1·48	Hot.	Prospects of all crops good.	
50	Nowgong ...	„ 1st	3·55	Weather seasonable ...	Crops doing well; tea crops doing well.	
51	Seebsaugor ...	„ 1st	Nil ...	The weather during the week was very warm, oppressive, and unhealthy.	Satisfactory.	
52	Kamroop ...	„ 1st	1·72	Hot and dry, except 31st May and 1st June.	Prospects of crops and tea satisfactory.	
53	Luckimpore ...	„ 1st	0·76	First six days extremely hot and sultry; last 24 hours rain came on, which cooled the atmosphere. Thermometer— Maximum ... 96° Minimum ... 75°	The land is being prepared for the rice crops; the seed has only commenced to be thrown in the nurseries. No other crops are on the ground now.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	„ 1st	·59	Weather somewhat warm, with occasional showers.	Good.	
55	Naga Hills ...	May 25th	0·24	Hot, close, and muggy, with very little rain indeed.	Good.	
56	Julpigoree ...	June 8th	6·05	Rains have commenced; weather cool and pleasant.	Good.	
57	Gowalparah ...	„ 1st	1·95	Misty. Rain passing showers, drizzling rain, thunder and lightning.	Autumn crops are progressing well; lands for winter crops are being tilled.	
58	Garo Hills ...	„ 1st	2·99	The weather has been warm, with a heavy storm of wind and rain.	Complaints have been made of want of rain, and rice is said to be poor in consequence.	
59	Darjeeling ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
60	Cooch Behar ...	„ 1st	1·68	Very hot.	Satisfactory.	

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Stations.	Rain from 20th to 26th May 1872.	Rain from 27th May to 2nd June 1872.	Rain from 1st January 1872.		Remarks.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
		Inches	Inches			
Cuttack.	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	2·00	Nil	2·60	2nd June 1872	
	Cuttack { Jail	2·28	ditto	3·66	ditto.	
	False Point	2·61	Not received	5·01	26th May 1872.	
	Jajipore	2·90	Nil	5·17	2nd June 1872.	
	Kendraparah	1·40	ditto	2·35	ditto.	
	Jugutsingpore	1·80	ditto	3·50	ditto.	
	Sumbulpore	Not received	Not received	Nil	14th April 1872.	
	Balasore	0·87	Nil	6·53	2nd June 1872.	
	Bhuddruck	3·51	ditto	7·10	ditto.	
	Pooree	0·02	ditto	1·00	ditto.	
	Khoordah	0·13	Not received	0·58	26th May 1872.	
Chota Nagpore.	Hazareebaugh { Jail ...	0·23	Nil	2·73	2nd June 1872.	
	Hazareebaugh { Dispensary ...	0·30	ditto	2·70	ditto.	
	Burhee	Not received	Not received	3·53	5th May 1872.	
	Puchumba	0·19	Nil	3·03	2nd June 1872.	
	Ranchee	0·54	ditto	4·97	ditto.	
	Palamow	Nil	ditto	3·02	ditto.	
	Purulia	1·50	ditto	5·41	ditto.	
	Gobindpore	Nil	ditto	2·42	ditto.	
	Chyebassa	0·05	ditto	3·91	ditto.	
Patna.	Patna (Bankipore)	0·15	ditto	4·05	ditto.	
	Dinapore { Jail	Not received	Not received	2·86	14th April 1872.	
	Dinapore { Cantonment ...	1·25	Nil	5·58	2nd June 1872.	
	Behar	Not received	Not received	2·60	28th April 1872.	
	Barh	1·04	Nil	5·03	2nd June 1872	
	Gya	0·15	ditto	3·15	ditto.	
	Sherghotty	Nil	ditto	5·87	ditto.	
	Nowadah	0·50	ditto	4·62	ditto.	
	Arungabad	0·05	ditto	3·73	ditto ...	Not received 13th to 19th May.
	Chumparun	Nil	ditto	3·51	ditto.	
	Bettiah	ditto	ditto	2·20	ditto.	
	Chuprah	ditto	ditto	4·18	ditto.	
	Sewan	ditto	ditto	2·26	ditto.	
	Mozufferpore	ditto	Not received	7·64	26th May 1872.	
	Durbhangah	ditto	Nil	1·73	2nd June 1872.	
	Seetamaree	Not received	Not received	5·25	12th May 1872.	
	Tajpore	Nil	ditto	5·67	26th May 1872.	
	Mudhubani	ditto	ditto	6·27	ditto.	
	Hajipore	ditto	Nil	4·59	2nd June 1872	
	Arrah	0·05	ditto	3·59	ditto.	
	Buxar	Nil	ditto	3·41	ditto.	
	Sasseram	0·06	ditto	2·52	ditto.	
	Bhuboah	0·80	ditto	3·60	ditto.	
	Benares	0·20	ditto	2·15	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore.	Bhaugulpore	Nil	ditto	3·05	ditto.	
	Mudheypoorah	ditto	ditto	5·18	ditto.	
	Banka	ditto	ditto	8·96	ditto.	
	Soopool	ditto	ditto	4·79	ditto.	
	Monghyr	ditto	ditto	3·09	ditto.	
	Jamooie	ditto	ditto	5·28	ditto ...	Not recorded 29th January to 3rd February.
	Begooserai	0·30	Not received	4·96	26th May 1872.	
	Deoghur	0·30	Nil	4·20	2nd June 1872	
	Jamtara	1·70	Not received	6·37	26th May 1872.	
	Rajmehal	Not received	ditto	0·40	4th Feb. 1872.	
	Pakour	1·38	Nil	5·23	2nd June 1872.	
	Nya-Doomka	Nil	ditto	5·41	ditto.	
	Purneah	ditto	ditto	4·62	ditto.	
	Kishengunge	0·03	0·02	5·66	ditto.	
	Arrareah	Nil	Nil	7·14	ditto ...	Not recorded 22nd to 28th Jan.
Rajshahye.	Rampore Beauleah	1·29	ditto	6·14	ditto.	
	Nattore	0·56	ditto	9·09	ditto.	
	Bograh	1·81	ditto	14·03	ditto.	
	Dinagepore	0·27	ditto	5·85	ditto.	
	Maldah	0·99	ditto	4·75	ditto.	
	Berhampore	0·56	0·03	6·95	ditto.	
	Jungipore	0·37	Nil	6·53	ditto.	
	Laulbaugh	0·40	ditto	7·04	ditto.	
	Jamooakandi	Not received	Not received	2·75	19th May 1872	
	Pubna	0·68	Nil	11·69	2nd June 1872.	
	Serajgunge	0·25	ditto	11·07	ditto.	
	Rungpore	1·90	0·80	13·33	ditto.	
	Bhowanigunge	Nil	1·32	9·95	ditto.	
	Titalya	1·18	0·41	9·90	ditto.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	1·50	Nil	5·13	ditto.	
	Cutwa	0·42	ditto	4·83	ditto.	
	Culna	2·50	ditto	4·64	ditto.	
	Bood-Bood	0·17	ditto	4·31	ditto.	
	Bancoorah	0·20	ditto	5·80	ditto.	
	Raneegunge	0·04	0·40	3·59	ditto.	
	Sooree	0·04	Nil	9·26	ditto.	
	Hooghly	Nil	ditto	8·78	ditto.	
	Serampore	1·77	ditto	11·82	ditto.	
	Jehanabad	1·49	ditto	8·69	ditto.	
	Howrah	0·48	ditto	7·06	ditto.	
	Midnapore	Nil	ditto	2·82	ditto.	
	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	0·10	Not received	3·30	26th May 1872.	
	Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office...	0·40	Nil	4·00	2nd June 1872.	
	Gurbetta	1·70	Not received	5·22	26th May 1872.	
	Tumlook	2·76	ditto	8·30	ditto.	

Divisions.	Stations.	Rain from 20th to 26th May 1872.	Rain from 27th May to 2nd June 1872.	Rain from 1st January 1872.		Remarks.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
		Inches.	Inches.			
Presidency.	Krisnaghur	2·15	Not received	7·15	26th May 1872.	
	Bongong	1·32	ditto	5·88	ditto.	
	Ranaghat	3·35	ditto	7·15	ditto.	
	Meherpore	0·95	ditto	9·00	ditto.	
	Chooadangah	1·45	ditto	10·30	ditto.	
	Kooshtea	0·52	Nil	6·41	2nd June 1872.	
	Jessore ...	2·88	0·02	10·39	ditto.	
	Khoolneah	1·60	Nil	10·98	ditto.	
	Jenidah	1·89	Not received	13·08	26th May 1872.	
	Nurail	1·74	ditto	20·04	ditto.	
	Magoorah	1·73	ditto	8·83	ditto.	
	Bagirhaut	0·11	ditto	9·42	ditto.	
	Saugor Island	1·50	Nil	4·52	2nd June 1872.	
	Calcutta	0·75	ditto	6·99	ditto.	
	Alipore { Hospital	0·85	ditto	6·47	ditto.	
	Alipore { Jail	1·02	ditto	6·43	ditto.	
	Barrackpore	1·74	ditto	11·85	ditto.	
	Dum-Dum	4·56	ditto	11·15	ditto.	
	Baraset	1·14	0·10	8·21	ditto.	
	Satkherah	2·27	Nil	11·37	ditto.	
	Busseerhaut	0·87	ditto	8·60	ditto.	
	Diamond Harbour	0·86	ditto	3·71	ditto.	
	Barripore	2·17	ditto	6·39	ditto.	
Dacca.	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	0·16	Not received	17·53	26th May 1872.	
	Dacca { Jail	0·10	Nil	16·65	2nd June 1872	
	Burrisaul	Nil	ditto	17·86	ditto.	
	Dowlat Khan	ditto	ditto	13·62	ditto.	
	Perozepore	ditto	ditto	10·72	ditto.	
	Madaripore	ditto	ditto	25·07	ditto.	
	Patoakhally ...	1·20	ditto	4·09	ditto. ...	From 13th May.
	Furreedpore	1·30	ditto	11·72	ditto.	
	Goalundo	0·46	ditto	11·02	ditto.	
	Mymensing	0·10	ditto	12·29	ditto.	
	Jamalpore	Nil	ditto	9·55	ditto.	
	Attesh	ditto	ditto	10·17	ditto.	
	Kishoregunge	1·05	0·90	22·24	ditto.	
	Sylhet	2·71	7·75	54·42	ditto.	
	Cachar	3·34	0·43	43·64	ditto.	
	Hylakandy	0·48	Not received	38·1	26th May 1872	
	Koyah	2·31	ditto	40·70	ditto ...	Not received 6th to 12th May.
Chittagong.	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	Nil	0·10	10·00	2nd June 1872.	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	ditto	Nil	10·65	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar	ditto	0·24	17·87	ditto.	
	Rangamatee Hill	ditto	Not received	21·04	26th May 1872.	
	Noakhally	ditto	Nil	21·17	2nd June 1872.	
	Tippergah	ditto	ditto	17·78	ditto.	
	Brahmanbariah ...	0·09	Not received	17·73	26th May 1872	
	Akyab	Nil	5·00	17·90	2nd June 1872.	
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar	1·26	6·53	27·04	ditto.	
	Buxa	1·38	7·16	25·09	ditto.	
	Goalparah	Not received	Not received	15·53	19th May 1872.	
	Dhoobree	2·10	6·30	33·10	2nd June 1872.	
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	0·81	Not received	16·32	26th May 1872.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	Not received	ditto	8·44	30th April 1872.	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	0·98	0·34	10·50	2nd June 1872.	
	Rungbee	Not received	Not received	8·43	30th April 1872.	
	Julpigoree	2·53	5·01	24·48	2nd June 1872.	
	Boda	Nil	0·02	8·55	ditto.	
Assam.	Tezpore	0·84	Not received	17·86	26th May 1872.	
	Nowgong	Nil	5·43	52·71	2nd June 1872	
	Mungledye	0·40	Not received	21·81	26th May 1872.	
	Burpettah	5·00	ditto	24·31	ditto.	
	Gowhatty	0·76	2·28	19·48	2nd June 1872.	
	Seebsaugor	Nil	Not received	33·34	26th May 1872.	
	Jorehaut	0·58	ditto	25·26	ditto.	
	Golaghat	1·68	1·10	20·47	2nd June 1872.	
	Nazeerah	Nil	Not received	21·73	26th May 1872.	
	Debrooghur	ditto	ditto	32·61	ditto.	
	Suddya	Not received	ditto	29·03	19th May 1872.	
	Shillong	1·35	0·55	10·28	2nd June 1872.	
	Cherrapoonjee	2·99	7·92	81·96	ditto.	
	Jaowai	1·27	Not received	19·49	26th May 1872.	
	Samoogoodting	Not received	ditto	2.23	14th April 1872	

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CALCUTTA,
The 8th June 1872.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 2nd to 8th June 1872.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
	June											
Calcutta.	2nd	10	29·682	29·700	92·0	82·0	63	S by W	...	...	K	
		16	29·564	29·582	95·0	82·0	55	S	...	...	.....	b
	3rd	10	29·694	29·712	92·3	82·0	62	S S W	...	...	K	scuds
		16	29·560	29·578	94·5	81·5	55	S	...	...	.....	b
	4th	10	29·699	29·717	91·9	83·0	67	S by W	..	...	K	
		16	29·600	29·618	94·5	83·5	61	S S W	...	...	C	
	5th	10	29·704	29·722	92·5	83·0	65	S by W	...	...	.....	scuds
		16	29·556	29·574	95·0	83·3	59	S	...	...	.....	b e
	6th	10	29·706	29·724	88·5	83·2	78	S by W	...	0·33	K	scuds
		16	29·607	29·625	94·0	83·2	61	S	...	...	K	
	7th	10	29·708	29·726	90·5	81·7	68	S by W	...	...	CK	scuds
		16	29·636	29·654	93·4	81·8	59	S	...	...	K	
	8th	10	29·731	29·749	91·5	82·0	65	S	...	...	K	
		16	29·596	29·614	95·0	81·0	52	S by W	...	...	K	
Saugor Island.	2nd	10	29·722	29·738	90	84	76	S	18·5*	...	K	scuds
		16	29·615	29·621	90	84	76	S	20·8*	...	K	m, scuds
	3rd	10	29·724	29·730	91	85	77	S S W	20·0*	...	N	m, scuds
		16	29·601	29·607	90	85	80	S S W	10·0*	...	KS	m, scuds
	4th	10	29·742	29·748	90	86	84	S S W	18·5*	...	N	m, scuds
		16	29·630	29·636	91	87	84	S	20·8*	...	KS	m, scuds
	5th	10	29·746	29·752	91	86	80	S S W	25·9*	.	N	scuds
		16	29·596	29·602	90	86	84	S	23·0*	...	KS	m, scuds
	6th	10	29·719	29·725	89	84	80	S W	21·6*	1·60	N	m, scuds
		16	29·640	29·646	89	84	80	S	19·5*	...	KS	m, scuds
	7th	10	29·721	29·727	89	83	76	S S W	17·4*	0·10	K	v, scuds
		16	29·667	29·673	89	83	76	S S W	17·8*	...	KS	m, scuds
	8th	10	29·753	29·759	92	85	73	S S W	16·8*	...	K	b, scuds
		16	29·639	29·645	90	85	80	S	18·9*	...	CS	b, scuds
Chittagong.	2nd	10	29·685	29·776	89	82	78	S	4·7*	..	K	b
		16	29·567	29·658	91	85	77	S W	12·4*	...	K	b
	3rd	10	29·683	29·774	89	83	76	S	8·0*	...	K	b
		16	29·590	29·681	89	84	80	S W	15·8*	...	K	b
	4th	10	29·703	29·794	88	81	72	S W	7·2*	...	K	b
		16	29·617	29·708	90	84	76	W	15·3*	...	K	b
	5th	10	29·708	29·800	87	83	83	S	7·1*	...	K, KS	b
		16	29·636	29·728	87	81	76	S W	13·0*	...	K, KS	t
	6th	10	29·721	29·813	86	80	75	S	7·3*	0·80	KS	u, g
		16	29·645	29·737	87	81	76	S W	11·0*	...	KS, C	b
	7th	10	29·728	29·819	88	80	69	S W	7·9*	...	CS, K	b
		16	29·623	29·714	88	82	76	W	16·1*	...	K	b
	8th	10	29·725	29·816	89	81	69	S	5·7*	0·10	K, KS	b, t, u
		16	29·623	29·714	88	82	76	W	10·3*	...	K, C	b, u
Madras.	2nd	10	29·727	29·757	94	79	49	S W by S	9*	...	.....	b
		16	29·608	29·638	89	78	59	S E by S	12*	...	.....	bc
	3rd	10	29·730	29·760	95	78	44	S W by W	11*	...	.....	b
		16	29·600	29·630	89	78	59	S E by S	14*	...	.....	b
	4th	10	29·746	29·776	99	84	51	S	9*	...	.....	b
		16	29·625	29·655	89	78	59	S E by S	13*	...	.....	b
	5th	10	29·746	29·776	87	79	68	S S E	12*	...	.....	be
		16	29·651	29·681	88	80	69	S E by S	14*	...	.....	b
	6th	10	29·751	29·781	93	80	54	S by W	6*	...	.....	b, b, e
		16	29·656	29·686	88	81	72	S E by E	13*	...	.....	b
	7th	10	29·737	29·767	88	80	69	S E by S	10*	...	.....	bc
		16	29·629	29·659	88	80	69	S E	14*	...	.....	b
	8th	10	29·747	29·777	89	80	66	S S E	7*	...	.....	be
		16	29·639	29·669	89	79	62	S E	11*	...	.....	b
Cuttack.	2nd	10	29·638	29·719	97	81	48	S S W	9·4*	...	C	
		16	29·504	29·585	97	82	50	S	1·0*	...	.....	
	3rd	10	29·636	29·717	90	81	66	W S W	8·3*	...	K, N	cloudy
		16	29·504	29·585	95	82	55	W S W	14·1*	...	.....	
	4th	10	29·633	29·714	93	81	57	S W	9·4*	0·10	KS	r, t, l, fair
		16	29·558	29·639	94	82	58	W S W	12·3*	...	.....	
	5th	10	29·650	29·731	92	80	57	S W	3·8*	...	K, KS	cloudy
		16	29·506	29·587	95	80	49	S S W	13·7*	...	C, S	fair
	6th	10	29·663	29·744	92	77	48	S S W	6·2*	...	KS	fair
		16	29·506	29·587	97	80	45	S S W	13·4*	...	CS	
	7th	10	29·651	29·732	98	81	45	S	6·3*	...	N	cloudy
		16	29·578	29·659	94	80	52	S S W	12·6*	...	CS	
	8th	10	29·683	29·764	94	78	46	S S W	13·5*	...	CS	fair
		16	29·553	29·634	97	78	40	S	11·7*	...	.....	fair
Akyab.	2nd	10	29·771	29·792	83	82	95	N	0·6*	...	.....	b
		16	29·875	29·896	87	81	76	S W	0·5*	0·40	.....	b
	3rd	10	29·790	29·812	81	79	91	S	0·3*	...	.....	b
		16	29·677	29·698	86	82	83	S	0·1*	0·70	.....	b
	4th	10	29·811	29·832	85	80	79	S E	0·3*	...	.....	b
		16	29·697	29·718	86	82	83	S W	1·8*	1·00	.....	b
	5th	10	29·816	29·838	80	76	82	S E	1·2*	3·90	.....	b
		16	29·720	29·741	85	81	83	S	1·1*	...	.....	b
	6th	10	29·819	29·841	81	78	86	S	0·4*	...	.....	g
		16	29·735	29·756	83	78	78	S	0·6*	7·30	.....	g
	7th	10	29·798	29·819	86	81	79	S	0·1*	...	.....	b
		16	29·707	29·728	86	83	87	S	3·6*	...	.....	b
	8th	10	29·826	29·847	85	80	79	S	0·3*	...	.....	b
		16	29·664	29·705	87	82	79	S	1·3*	0·70	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th June 1872.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 1st to 7th June 1872.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer. Highest reading.	Thermometer. Lowest reading.	Thermometer. Max. solar radiation.	Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Max. pressure.	Wind. Daily velocity.	Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles.	In.		
June ...	1st	29·639	98·2	83·0	143·5	89·5	81·8	77·2	0·68	S & S by W	2·0	270·0	...	...	Clear and cirri. Brisk wind from 12½ A.M. to 6 P.M.
	2nd	·621	96·0	83·2	139·8	88·7	80·9	76·2	·67	S & S by E	2·0	336·5	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Brisk wind from 8¾ A.M. to 7½ P.M. Lightning between 7 and 8 P.M.
	3rd	·626	96·3	83·0	136·3	88·9	81·3	76·7	·68	S by E & S	2·8	336·5	...	...	Clear and stratoni. Brisk wind from 9½ A.M. to 6½ P.M. Lightning at 8 P.M.
	4th	·643	95·7	84·0	142·5	89·3	82·2	77·9	·70	S by E & S	1·4	345·3	...	...	Cirri and clear. Brisk wind from 8¼ A.M. to 4¾ P.M.
	5th	·650	95·4	76·3	141·8	87·4	80·8	76·8	·71	S & S by W	2·0	380·9	0·33	...	Scuds from south and overcast. Brisk wind from 7½ A.M. to 5¾ P.M. Thunder and lightning from 7 to 10 P.M. Slight rain from 6¾ to 11 P.M.
	6th	·650	94·8	77·2	141·8	86·6	81·0	77·6	·75	S by W, S & S by E	0·8	343·2	...	...	Cumuli and stratoni. Lightning at 8 and 11 P.M.
	7th	·664	94·6	82·5	144·0	87·8	80·8	76·6	·70	S & S by E	0·8	293·9	...	...	Cirrocumuli and cumuli Lightning on N. N. W at 8 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four-hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet, 10 inches, above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	21·9
The max. temperature during the past seven days	...	98·2
The max. temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	93·8
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·70
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·88
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by lower rain gauge	...	0·33
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by anemometer gauge	...	0·28
Ditto ditto average of eighteen previous years	...	2·64
Ditto between the 1st January and the 7th June	...	7·40
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, average of eighteen previous years	...	13·86

GOPEENAUTH SEN,

In charge of the Observatory.

The 10th June 1872.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Kendraparah Canal during the month of April 1872.

DISTANCE FROM CUTTACK TO TERMINAL LOCK AT TIDE WATER, 42 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.							TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEA-BOARD.							STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							ABSTRACT.					
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Tonnage. Maunds.	Tonnage. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Tonnage. Maunds.	Tonnage. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Tonnage. Maunds.	Tonnage. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.				Rs. As. P			Rs.				Rs As. P.			Rs.				Rs. As. P.			Rs.			Rs. As. P.
42	Paddy ...	5,265	10,768	...	...	61 8 8	144	Paddy ...	17,320	34,641	...	...	442 0 0	22	Stone ...	945	15,123	...	...	73 2 0	166	Local ...	33,287	904	17,231	158 4 8
6	Black Gram...	492	492	...	...	4 4 0	6	Gram ...	419	419	...	...	5 10 0	12	Firewood ...	437	3,897	...	...	19 2 0	326	Through ...	2,76,020	2,759	1,15,878	1,045 7 4
20	Jaggery ...	25,035	5,207	...	...	32 12 0	2	Jaggery ...	800	160	...	...	2 4 0	7	Gnooting ...	192	1,696	...	...	8 4 0	67	Local Irrigation Works	1,624	979	20,828	133 15 4
2	Salt ...	2,495	499	...	...	4 12 0	2	Salt ...	2,500	500	...	...	7 2 0	26	Empty ...	...	6,701	...	...	33 7 4						
1	Passengers ...	4 in No.	27	...	...	0 7 4	5	Passengers ...	13 in No.	705	...	...	9 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
96	Empty ...	...	8,324	...	...	54 8 8	6	Jingelly seed	1,941	647	...	...	9 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	Spices ...	2,27,720	11,386	...	...	171 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Hides ...	25,320	2,532	...	...	37 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	Empty ...	...	26,271	...	...	361 0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
166		33,287	25,317	904	17,231	158 4 8	326		2,76,020	77,261	2,759	1,15,878	1,045 7 4	67		1,624	27,420	979	20,828	133 15 4	559		3,10,931	4,642	1,53,937	1,337 11 4

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Taldundah Canal during the month of April 1872.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 25 MILES

LOCAL TRAFFIC.								STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.							REMARKS.
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE. Weight of cargo.	APPROXIMATE. Value of cargo.	TONNAGE. Maunds.	TONNAGE. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE. Weight of cargo.	APPROXIMATE. Value of cargo.	TONNAGE. Maunds.	TONNAGE. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. As. P.				Rs.				Rs. As. P.				Rs.			Rs. As. P.	
3	Fuel ...	...	60	815½	29	58	2 0 8	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Posts ...	..	20	610	21¾	261	1 8 5	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Bricks ...	...	10	157	5	79	0 12 7	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Paddy ..	...	820	2,848¼	101½	712¼	7 2 1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Bena grass ...	...	27	438	15¾	47¼	1 1 6	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	Local ...	...	1,551	364	2,930	68 7 6	
1	Sand cut stone...	...	35	437½	15¾	220½	1 1 6	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Paddy, straw ...	...	6..	1,300	46½	231¼	3 4 0	1	Laterite ...	...	18	819	29	409	4 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Mustard ...	...	150	280	10	140	0 11 2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Irrg. works	...	18	29	409	4 1 6	
51	Empty ...	...	...	3,333	119	1,190	9 3 5	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	Passengers, No. 8	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	Timber, No. 207	...	212	...	...	...	25 14 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	Bamboos, No. 15,300 ...	...	153	...	...	...	12 12 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Demurrage at 4 as. per day ...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
83		...	1,551	10,219	364	2,930	68 7 6	1		...	18	819	29	409	4 1 6	84		...	1,569	393	3,339	72 9 0	

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the High Level Canal during the month of April 1872.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 37 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.								STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.							
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage. Maunds.	Tonnage. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage. Maunds.	Tonnage. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage	Tollage.	REMARKS.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. As. P.			Mds.					Rs. As. P.				Rs			Rs. As. P.	
2	Lime ...	317	97	427¾	...	...	2 0 0	11	Rails and Wagons ...	1,909	2,301	2,466	...	...	34 8 0	64	Local ...	1,992	1,709	166	2,175	39 9 2	
1	Mile posts ..	200	125	256¼	...	...	2 8 0	1	Engine ...	800	500	7,78¾	...	...	11 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Firewood ...	195	11	268¼	...	...	1 4 0	1	Treasure ...	3	5,000	17¼	...	...	0 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Rice, &c. ...	60	77	117½	...	...	0 12 9	1	Chains and Iron Bolts.	125	70	300	...	...	4 8 0	16	Irrn. works	3,153	7,891	154	4,301	54 6 4	
1	Spices ...	10	15	22	...	...	0 4 9	1	Firewood ...	316	20	516	...	...	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	House furniture.	58	100	106	...	...	1 8 0	1	Empty ...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Straw ...	379	94	999½	...	...	5 13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Jaggery ...	775	1,170	1,013¼	...	...	5 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Empty ...	...	...	1,450	...	...	11 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Belengee Bamboos, 8,000 in No.	...	20	...	...	...	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Passengers ...	...	...	...	...	...	1 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
64		1,992	1,709	4,660	166	2,175	39 9 2	16		3,153	7,891	4,318	154	4,301	54 6 4	80		5,145	9,600	320	6,476	93 15 6	

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Section of the High Level Canal during the month of April 1872.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 24 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.								STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.							
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Tonnage exclusive of empty boats.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Tonnage.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage	Tollage.	Remarks.
				Maunds.	Tons.							Maunds.	Tons.										
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. As. P.			Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.			Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	
18	Coal ...	6,425	2,431	16,800	...	...	42 11 6	4	Empty boats	...	...	125	...	...	0 10 0	2,055	Local ...	70,212	5,32,760	6,000	77,245	1,317 8 0	
7	Cotton ..	378	8,850	1,825	...	...	9 10 0	7	Coal rubble ...	670	208	1,050	...	...	7 9 0	18	Irri. works	1,131	248	69	261	12 1 6	
16	Firewood ...	2,537	1,447	5,900		...	25 13 0	1	Stones ...	16	8	75	...	...	0 6 0	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
53	Grain ...	6,273	26,749	13,775	...	...	60 4 0	5	Sand ..	425	12	625	..	...	3 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Hides and horns..	3,056	63,975	6,350	...	...	33 10 6	1	Doors ..	20	20	75	...	...	0 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Jaggery and sugar	2,802	11,162	6,425	...	...	25 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Metals ...	510	2,900	1,275	..	...	9 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
121	Miscellaneous ...	8,349	50,389	23,550	...	...	109 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Oil and oil seeds...	3,906	12,667	7,875	...	...	36 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46	Paddy and Rice ...	3,431	4,985	7,650	...	...	30 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
57	Piece-goods ...	2,316	1,35,949	9,950	...	...	48 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
257	Garden produce ..	13,642	21,382	37,200	...	...	141 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Pottery ...	1,690	265	4,100	...	...	15 6 0	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	Salt ...	8,651	51,519	15,950	...	...	80 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Silk and indigo ...	954	1,22,365	3,475	...	...	17 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Jute ...	70	440	350	...	...	1 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Straw ..	928	408	2,950	...	...	11 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
16	Tobacco ...	1,400	9,900	3,575	...	...	16 5 6	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Tiles ...	580	850	850	...	...	3 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Stones ...	14	45	175	...	...	0 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Sand ...	2,300	115	3,750	...	...	14 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Rafts of timbers, logs 88 ...	...	3,967	...	...	...	26 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
483	Empty boats ...	...	...	...	...	...	465 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
755	Passengers, No. 7,289	...	...	...	...	...	71 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	Mis. revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	23 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Police boats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,055		70,212	5,32,760	1,67,750	6,000	77,245	1,317 8 0	18		1,131	248	1,950	69	261	12 1 6	2,073		71,343	5,33,008	6,069	77,506	1,329 9 6	

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Hidgelee Tidal Canal during the month of April 1872.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 26 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate. Weight of cargo.	Approximate. Value of cargo.	Tonnage, exclusive of empty boats. Maunds.	Tonnage, exclusive of empty boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
			Rs.				Rs. As. P.
272	Paddy ...	65,643	53,335	119,685	...	...	1,774 3 9
72	Rice ...	17,473	26,210	32,275	...	...	167 1 0
9	Passengers ...	...	...	530	...	...	7 0 9
7	Timber No. 29...	...	492	385	...	...	8 13 9
340	Empty boats ...	...	...	...	...	...	409 1 0
3	Vegetables ...	65	80	180	...	...	0 14 3
1	Jute ...	25	100	75	...	...	1 6 6
5	Gurran wood ...	189	70	390	...	...	2 0 3
9	Jaggery ...	281	1,124	2,055	...	..	39 7 9
4	Bamboos, No. 590 ...	...	51	150	...	...	3 1 0
8	Mats ...	990	7,290	2,850	...	...	14 4 0
27	Straw ...	985	234	5,300	...	...	26 8 0
5	Firewoods ...	900	225	2,400	...	...	13 15 6
2	Sand ...	400	20	550	...	...	2 12 0
1	Potatoes ...	10	22	25	...	...	0 2 0
7	Ghooting ..	1,125	178	2,275	...	...	13 14 0
1	Plate, (brass, &c.)	18	850	60	...	...	0 11 0
2	Hantalwood, No. 550 ...	...	22	215	...	...	1 5 6
7	Pottery ...	62	80	910	...	...	5 10 3
28	Salt ...	6,272	22,151	14,025	...	...	148 15 0
48	Tobaccoo ...	1,745	9,353	12,170	...	...	139 6 3
3	Sugar ..	30	240	525	...	...	8 8 6
14	Coal ..	3,000	762	5,470	...	...	27 5 6
2	Lime ...	600	160	975	...	...	4 14 0
3	Mustard ...	240	1,200	600	...	...	3 0 0
1	Cotton ...	100	1,400	350	...	...	1 12 0
3	Cloth ...	155	2,500	675	...	...	3 6 0
2	Betelnuts ...	250	800	1,275	...	...	17 10 0
1	Spices ...	150	2,000	325	...	...	1 10 0
1	Furnitures ...	20	100	60	...	...	0 15 6
1	Deal planks, No. 24 ...	...	20	100	...	...	1 10 0
3	Cows, No. 80 ...	...	550	625	...	...	3 2 0
1	Basin ..	400	1,500	850	...	...	13 13 0
893		101,128	132,959	208,935	7,462	194,012	2,868 4 0

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate. Weight of cargo.	Approximate. Value of cargo.	Tonnage. Maunds.	Tonnage. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
			Rs.				Rs. As. P.
1	Empty ...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 6
1	Sluice gates ...	75	200	250	...	...	1 4 0
1	Teak beams ...	100	75	175	...	...	1 15 6
3		175	275	425	15 $\frac{5}{28}$	394 $\frac{9}{14}$	4 2 0

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
			Rs.			Rs. As. P.
893	Local ...	1,01,128	1,32,959	7,462	1,94,012	2,868 4 0
3	Irrn. works ...	175	275	15 $\frac{5}{28}$	394 $\frac{9}{14}$	4 2 0
896		1,01,303	1,33,234	7,477 $\frac{5}{28}$	1,94,406 $\frac{9}{14}$	2,872 6 0

N. B.—The tonnage shown above is that of the boats and not of the cargo.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th May 1872.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal up to 30th April 1872.

Circle.	Canal.	Water supplied during 1871-72. Full supply depth.	Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average depth throughout the month.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Approximate area irrigated during Feb. 1872. District.	Area actually receiving water during the month in acres.	Of column 8 area receiving water for the first time during the current year.	Total of column 9 for all previous months of the current year.	Total area irrigated up to date during the current year.	Rainfall. Inches during the month.	Inches up to date during the year.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	Navigation Returns. Nature of traffic.	Number of boats.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Approximate value of goods.	Chief Irrigation. Per column 8.	Per columns 8 & 9.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Orissa	High Level Range No. I.	3	675	4·93	170·	Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	0·65	0·65	2·13	Private ...	64	166	2,175	1,709	...	...	
														Govt. stores, &c.	16	154	4,301	7,891	...	...	
	Kendrapara	7	1,262	4·9	706·095	Ditto ...	592	508	...	592	0·65	0·65	2·13	Local ...	166	901	17,231	33,287	...	...	
														Through ...	326	2,759	115,878	2,76,020	...	...	
														Government .	67	979	2 ,828	1,624	...	...	
	Taldunda ...	8	1,300	5·75	22·50	Ditto ...	35	5	...	35	0.65	0·65	2·13	Local Traffic.	83	364	2,930	1,551	...	...	
														Govt. „	1	29	409	18	...	...	
	Machgong...	8	650	4·00	7·87	Ditto ...	21	...	...	21	0.65	0.65	2·13	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
South-Western	Midnapore...	8·00	875	...	...	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	83	83	3·51	Local ...	2,055	6,000	77,243	5,32,760	...	...	
														Government .	18	69	261	248	...	...	
	Panchkoorah	6·00	240	...	...	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	70	70	Not available.	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
	April 1871.					Total ...	*648	513	...	648											* Some leases for cold weather crops were allowed to run up to 15th May.
Orissa	High Level	...	...	...	...	Cuttack ...	15	15	...	15											
	Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	Ditto ...	931	931	...	931											
	Taldunda	...	...	...	...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...											
South-Western	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	Midnapore	35	35	...	35											
	Panchkoorah	...	...	...	...	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...											
						Total ...	981	981	...	981				Total ...	2,796	11,424	241,258	8,55,108	...	...	

The 6th June 1872.

F. T. HAIG, *Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy., Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th May 1872, on 156½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	35,632	20,804 13 9	1,907 2 3	135,861 24	25,252 6 0	2,314 16 0	4,221 18 3
Or per mile of railway	228	132 15 0	12 3 9	865 0	161 5 9	14 15 10	26 19 7
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	638,920½	4,11,772 0 9	37,745 15 10	2,616,222 12	5,40,074 12 0	49,507 17 0	87,253 12 10
Total for 21 weeks	674,552½	4,32,576 14 6	39,652 18 1	2,752,083 36	5,45,327 2 0	51,822 13 0	91,475 11 1
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,351½	20,375 3 11	1,867 14 7	86,417 1	18,497 9 9	1,695 12 3	3,563 6 10
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	213	130 2 7	11 18 8	552 0	118 3 1	10 16 9	22 15 5
Total to corresponding date of previous year	663,444½	3,90,547 1 5	36,716 16 2	2,684,572 22	5,55,737 13 4	50,942 12 9	87,659 8 11

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 1st June 1872, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	40,817	19,933 15 3	1,827 5 7	110,502 36	24,526 15 1	2,248 6 1	4,075 11 8
Or per mile of railway	261	127 6 0	11 13 6	706 0	156 11 6	14 7 4	26 0 10
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	674,552½	4 32,576 14 6	39,652 18 1	2,752,083 36	5,45,327 2 0	51,822 18 0	91,475 11 1
Total for 22 weeks ...	715,369½	4,52,510 13 9	41,480 3 8	2,862,586 32	5,69,854 1 1	54,070 19 1	95,551 2 9
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	36,738	21,580 13 6	1,978 4 11	144,913 18	29,059 14 11	2,663 16 6	4,642 1 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	235	137 14 4	12 12 10	926 0	185 11 0	17 0 5	29 13 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	700,182½	411,127 14 11	38,695 1 1	2,729,496 0	584,797 12 3	53,606 9 3	92,301 10 4

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st June 1872, on 1,280 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	119,092	1,49,070 12 7	13,664 16 5	665,568 30	3,03,418 9 6	27,813 7 5	41,478 3 10
Or per mile of railway ...	...	116 7 4	10 13 6	.....	237 0 9	21 14 7	32 8 1
For previous 21 weeks of half-year...	2,255,780	35,35,436 10 5	324,081 13 10	14,539,263 20	81,21,317 8 3	744,454 2 2	1,068,535 16 0
Total for 22 weeks ...	2,374,872	36,84,507 7 0	337,746 10 3	15,204,832 10	84,24,736 1 9	772,267 9 7	1,110,013 19 10
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	112,724½	1,27,205 14 2	11,660 10 10	554,502 0	2,82,527 14 10	25,898 7 10	37,558 18 8
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	99 6 8	9 2 3	.....	220 13 0	20 4 10	29 7 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,367,240½	33,89,221 2 10	310,678 12 2	14,300,876 10	83,31,762 15 1	763,744 18 8	1,074,423 10 10

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st June 1872, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	6,236	18,438 12 5	1,690 4 5	85,558 30	23,071 3 9	2,114 17 3	3,805 1 8
Or per mile of railway	.....	82 8 0	7 11 3	.....	103 3 8	9 9 3	17 0 6
For previous 21 weeks of half-year...	116,492	3,49,719 6 6	32,057 12 3	1,492,167 0	4,28,704 0 6	39,297 17 5	71,355 9 8
Total for 22 weeks ...	122,728	3,68,158 2 11	33,747 16 8	1,577,725 30	4,51,775 4 3	41,412 14 8	75,160 11 4
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,450½	12,096 3 7	1,108 16 5	67,332 30	18,694 7 3	1,713 13 3	2,822 9 7
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	54 3 11	4 9 0	.....	83 13 3	7 13 8	12 13 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	102,132	3,46,324 2 11	31,196 7 8	1,288,638 0	3,78,479 5 6	34,693 18 9	68,890 6 5

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st June 1872, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Total traffic for the week	5,223½	854 14 6	85 9 10	17,895 20	591 10 0	59 3 3	144 13 1
Or per mile of railway	187	30 8 6	3 1 1	639 0	21 2 1	2 2 3	5 3 4
For previous 8 weeks of half-year...	47,766	7,690 0 0	769 0 0	123,039 0	3,771 3 6	377 2 5	1,146 2 5
Total for 9 weeks ...	52,989½	8,544 14 6	854 9 10	140,934 20	4,362 13 6	436 5 8	1,290 15 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,899	1,279 3 0	127 18 4	16,902 0	515 14 9	51 11 10	179 10 2
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	211	45 7 5	4 10 11	604 0	18 6 10	1 16 10	6 7 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	54,159½	11,405 10 0	1,140 11 3	156,818 10	3,061 11 3	300 3 4	1,440 14 7

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No.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Wheat. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Wheat. Corresponding week of 1871.	Barley. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Barley. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Barley. Corresponding week of 1871.	Rice, best sort. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Rice, best sort. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding week of 1871.	Rice, common. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Rice, common. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Rice, common. Corresponding week of 1871.	Bajra. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Bajra. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Bajra. Corresponding week of 1871.	Jowar. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Jowar. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Jowar. Corresponding week of 1871.	Gram. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Gram. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Gram. Corresponding week of 1871.	Salt. Present week ending 10th June 1872.	Salt. Past week ending 3rd June 1872.	Salt. Corresponding week of 1871.	REMARKS.
1	Patna	19·5	20·5	23.3	27·9	31·7	27·9	16·2	17·1	...	17·7	20·5	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	31·7	29·8	29·8	24·2	7·4	7·4	7·4	
2	Gya	18·6	18·6	22·3	34·5	35·4	32·6	11·1	11·1	11·1	18·6	18·6	19·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·3	23·3	18·6	6·9	6·5	6·5	
3	Chumparun	19·5	19·5	26·1	31·7	32·4	32·6	8·3	8·3	6·5	19·5	19·5	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·3	20·5	18·6	6·5	6·5	6·5	
4	Sarun	17	18	19	26	28	31	14	14	14	19	18	21	...	...	...	...	...	29	25	26	26	8	8	7	
5	Shahabad *																									
6	Tirhoot	16·7	16·7	18·1	27·9	27·9	32·6	14·9	15·8	16·7	15·8	16·7	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·9	20·9	17·7	6·9	6·9	6·9	
7	Bhaugulpore*																									
8	Monghyr	21·5	21·5	26·1	33·2	34·2	...	13·7	13·7	13·7	18·0	18·0	25·4	...	...	...	...	...	30·3	30·3	31·3	25·1	7·6	7·3	7·3	
9	Purneah	19·5	21·4	19·5	47·5	46·6	21·4	21·4	22·3	23·3	27·9	26·1	28·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·3	23·3	22·3	6·9	6·9	6·9	
10	Deoghur	17·7	18·6	21·4	...	...	...	14·9	14·9	24·2	20·5	22·3	26·1	...	...	...	32·6	32·6	...	22·3	24·2	21·4	7·4	7·4	...	
11	Godda	18·6	18·8	22·3	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	22·3	21·5	21·5	30·9	...	...	...	23·3	23·3	40·1	...	...	...	5·5	5·6	5·5	
12	Rajshahye	15·7	15·7	20·9	...	...	...	11·1	13·9	13·9	22·3	22·3	22·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	27·9	29·8	...	7·1	7·4	...	
13	Bograh*																									
14	Dinagepore	11·6	11·1	14·9	19·5	19·5	13·9	24·2	24·2	29·1	27·9	27·9	33·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·3	17·9	17·7	6·9	6·9	6·9	
15	Maldah	19·5	19·5	22·3	42·0	44·3	37·3	22·3	22·3	25·1	23·3	23·3	26·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	21·4	7·4	7·4	7·4	
16	Rungpore	16·7	16·7	16·7	...	...	...	15·2	14·5	13·9	24·1	25·7	20·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·2	15·2	13·9	6·9	6·9	6·9	
17	Burdwan*																									
18	Bancoorah	15·3	15·3	18·6	19·5	19·5	20·9	18·6	19·2	20·9	20·5	22·	21·9	24·7	25·1	23·7	29·1	32·1	26·1	16·3	16·2	14·4	8·2	8·2	7·5	
19	Beerbhoom*																									
20	Jessore	18·1	18·1	16·7	39·8	39·8	27·9	16·7	16·7	19·4	24·2	24·2	24·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·6	18·6	18·6	8·3	8·3	7·9	
21	Dacca	16·5	16·5	16·8	18·7	18·7	18·7	19·6	19·6	16·8	26·1	26·1	19·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.7	18·7	14·9	8·7	8·7	7·4	
22	Backergunge*																									
23	Mymensing*																									
24	Sylhet	8·3	8·3	12·1	...	...	...	20·5	20·5	15·3	31·7	31·7	19·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·9	14·9	14·9	8·5	8·5	8·8	
25	Cachar	8·7	8·2	10·6	...	...	...	23·0	21·3	21·3	27·1	27·1	27·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·9	15·6	14·9	8·0	8·0	7·8	
26	Chittagong	13·5	14·9	13·0	...	...	...	13·9	13·9	12·1	20·4	21·4	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·0	14·9	11·1	6·7	6·7	6·9	
27	Noakhally*																									
28	Tipperah*																									
29	Hill Tipperah	10·05	10·05	...	...	...	...	23·1	23·1	...	37·6	37·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·02	10·02	...	7·8	7·8	...	
30	Cuttack*																									
31	Balasore*																									
32	Pooree	15	15	10	...	...	...	21	21	27	29	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	21	8	8	8	
33	Hazareebaugh	17·7	17·7	21·4	22·3	22·3	...	11·5	11·1	13·0	20·5	19·5	24·2	27·9	27·9	33·5	27·9	25·1	30·7	19·5	18·6	17·7	6·5	6·7	6·7	
34	Lohardugga	13·0	13·0	15·8	26·1	27·9	...	18·6	18·6	18·6	23·3	22·3	23·3	...	...	...	27·9	29·8	33·5	13·0	13·0	...	5·5	4·1	5·1	
35	Maunbhoom	15·3	15·8	15·8	22·3	22·3	26·1	16·7	16·7	19·5	22·8	22·8	27·9	...	...	...	..	...	...	16·7	16·7	15·8	6·9	6·9	6·9	
36	Singbhoom...	23·3	23·3	20·5	37·3	37·3	33·5	29·8	29·8	33·5	37·3	37·3	41·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·4	21·4	23·3	5·7	5·7	5·8	
37	Durrung	9·3	9·3	8·3	...	...	...	12·1	12·1	6·5	14·9	14·9	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·3	7·4	10·2	4·6	5·5	5·9	
38	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·1	12·1	12·1	16·7	16·7	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·5	6·5	6·5	
39	Seebsaugor	12·1	12·1	12·1	14·9	14·9	14·9	12·1	12·1	15·8	20·5	20·5	24·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·4	7·4	7·4	5·5	5·5	5·5	
40	Kamroop	18·6	18·6	18·6	3·2	3·7	7·4	7·4	7·4	9·3	18·6	18·6	18·6	..	...	...	...	...	...	12·8	10·3	8·3	7·4	7·4	7·4	
41	Lukhimpore†																									
42	Julpigoree	9·3	9·3	...	...	...	...	7·4	7·4	...	14·9	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·1	12·1	...	5·5	6·5	...	
43	Gowalparah	18·9	18·6	27·9	...	...	...	12·3	11·3	11·1	18·6	18·6	13·06	...	...	...	37·3	37·3	39·6	14·9	14·9	10·2	7·9	7·9	7·4	
44	Darjeeling	5·5	6·5	7·4	9·3	9·3	9·3	6·5	6·5	7·4	9·3	9·3	11·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·4	7·4	7·4	4·1	4·1	4·1	

Prices Current of Food-grains and Salt in the several districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the week ending Monday, the 10th June 1872.

Present week ending Monday 17th, and past week ending Monday, 10th June 1872.

1	Rajmehal *																									
2	Nya Doomka *																									
3	Moorshedabad *																									
4	Pubna *																									
5	Hooghly *																									
6	Howrah	16·7	18·6	13·9	20·5	21·4	27·9	14·9	14·9	12·1	18·6	18·6	17·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·5	20·5	18·6	8·3	8·3	8·3	
7	Midnapore *																									
8	Nuddea	16·4	16·4	19·8	29·8	29·8	32·6	15·6	16·4	16·4	17·5	17·5	17·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·1	26·1	22·8	8·2	8·2	7·8	
9	24-Pergunnahs	15·3	16·7	18·6	20·9	20·9	18·6	7·4	6·7	7·4	18·6	19·5	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·9	16·7	18·6	8·4	8·4	8·4	
10	Furreedpore	23·3	24·2	20·5	32·6	32·6	...	9·3	9·3	13·06	23·3	23·3	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	25·3	...	7·4	7·4	7·9	

* Return not received. | † Return defective.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 15th June 1872.

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
		1872.				
1	Patna ...	June 15th	1·24	Very hot with strong easterly winds up to the 14th, on which date there was a good fall of rain as shown in the previous column, which is considered to have been general, but no information yet received from sub-divisions.	Very few crops in the fields, but what there are are doing fairly well, and must have been much benefited by the rain of the 14th.	
2	Gya ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
3	Chumparun ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
4	Sarun ...	" 15th	·69	East winds. Fair weather until Friday. The rains have apparently commenced.	The prospects of indigo are favorable. Cotton has been almost gathered. Sugarcane, sate dhan, moongh, and late cheena have grown up well. Kado, shama, and Indian corn will soon be put in the ground.	
5	Shahabad ...	" 15th	·11	Strong east wind. Heat excessive until 14th when rain fell. The appearance of the weather generally indicates the commencement of the rains.	Sowings for the bhadoi crops will now generally commence. Reports have not been received yet, but the rain, it is supposed, will benefit the indigo crop.	
6	Tirhoot ...	" 15th	1·40	Cloudy with east winds almost all over the district. Rain wanted in some parts. In the north rain fell.	Indigo, rice, moongh, and other crops are doing well.	
7	Bhaugulpore ...	" 15th	2·88	No rain reported in the north. Return from south not received.	The rains are evidently close at hand Indigo and young rice want rain. Sowings will proceed rapidly now.	
8	Monghyr ...	" 15th	0·14	High east winds with threatening rain; little rain fell in places; storm and lightning in Jumooe sub-division.	There is a decided want of rain. The bhadoi crops, which are all in the ground, are greatly in want of rain; they are backward; but the rain of the 14th did good, and from the appearance of the weather it seems certain that rain has now set in for the season. In the Jumooe sub-division the prospects are good. In Begoo Serai jenerah sown in two or three places. Rain much wanted for it; mahai commenced in indigo. Rain also desirable for successful manufacture as there is a dearth of water.	

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
9	Purneah ...	1872. June 15th	8·97	In the north there has been rain on and off all the week at the sudder station; and in the southern parts of the district it was very hot and rain was much wanted till last night when it fell in torrents.	Good every where; the recent rain has been of great benefit.	
10	Rajmehal ...	„ 15th	1·90	Rain appears fairly divided over district: a little excess perhaps in the centre.	The rain has done much good every where. Agricultural operations have commenced; hitherto suspended for want of rain. Indigo well spoken of.	
11	Deoghur ...	„ 15th	1·85	Frequent storms with heavy rains; weather clearly indicating setting in of rains.	Sugarcane much improved; sowing generally has commenced.	
12	Nya Doomka ...	„ 15th	1·12	Hot with gathering clouds in early part of the week, ending with some rain the last three days, and great humidity.	General sowings commenced, and some dhan also has been sown where it is not intended to transplant.	
13	Godda ...	„ 15th	.....	Cloudy and strong easterly breezes, and the monsoons apparently have set in.	There has not been rain enough to allow of the land being broken up. Cultivation will be backward this year	Rain gauge not yet received.
14	Jamtara ...	„ 15th	0·80	Stormy with passing showers. Rain has fallen throughout the sub-division.	Weather is very favorable for ploughing and sowing. Sugarcane thriving.	
15	Rajshahye ...	„ 15th	4·91	Cloudy and cool; the rains set in with a downpour on the night of Wednesday.	The rain has been of benefit to the amun and ous rice crops, and also to indigo. The teel crop is being harvested, and has turned out well. Sugarcane is doing well.	
16	Bograh ...	„ 15th	2·22	Heavy showers of rain during the past week. Atmosphere cloudy Hot.	Satisfactory.	
17	Dinagepore ...	„ 15th	2·07	There has been little or no rain during the week to the east and south of the district. Rain in other parts— Temp. highest 90° „ lowest 70°	What little boro dhan is grown has been cut; ploughing progressing; both bhadoi rice and jute reported promising.	
18	Maldah ...	„ 15th	4·62	Rainy and cool with strong easterly winds.	The rain has done much good to bhadoi, amun, Indian corn, and Koda, and will benefit agricultural operations generally.	
19	Moorshedabad ...	„ 15th	10·82	A good deal of rain during the week; weather cooler.	Prospects of crops good, provided the water drains off rapidly enough: will do the mulberry a great deal of good, but has come rather late for the indigo.	
20	Pubna ...	„ 15th	7·16	Cloudy with some rain generally throughout the district.	Rain has been of benefit to rice and Indian corn and indigo.	
21	Rungpore ...	„ 15th	3·23	Heavy rain ...	The ous crop began to be cut. Other crops favorably progressing.	
22	Burdwan ...	„ 15th	2·69	Cool; sky overcast; general rainfall throughout the district which has proved beneficial to the agricultural operations. Rain fell on four days during the week.	Paddy seeds sown generally; sugarcane and cotton promising in the sub-division of Raneegunge, Cutwa, Bood-Bood, and Sudder.	

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
23	Bancoorah ...	1872. June 15th	1·93	Cloudy with sharp rain on the 8th and heavy rain on the 11th. Rain general except in the north-east where it had been slight. Rains evidently set in.	The rain has benefited considerably the growing crops—sugarcane, indigo, &c.; ploughing is vigorously pursued.	
24	Beerbhoom ...	„ 15th	0·6	The weather has been generally cloudy in the sudder station, but little rain has yet fallen, but there has been more or less almost throughout the district. The rains are undoubtedly setting in.	The want of rain for a month past retarded operations very much. Lands are still partly under preparation and partly sown. Sugarcane suffered from drought.	
25	Hooghly ...	„ 15th	4·80	Clear, cloudy, and high wind from the south. Rained throughout the district in showers for three days.	The last rains have greatly benefited the sowing and planting of the ous and amun crops and the growth of the seeds.	
26	Howrah ...	„ 15th	4·87	Rain has fallen more or less throughout the district and almost daily.	All crops have been improved by the rain: paddy is being sown in some places, while in others the seed has germinated, and the young seedlings in the nurseries are progressing satisfactorily. In some places the dhan has been sown broadcast and is doing well. In Oolooberia only there are no crops as yet.	
27	Midnapore ...	„ 15th	2·99	The rains appear to have set in definitely. Rain fell almost every day.	The rain was somewhat late for the ous crop but will be greatly beneficial. Ploughing for the amun is general, and the prospects for this crop are all that could be desired at present.	
28	Nuddea ...	„ 15th	1·85	Showers and sunshine; monsoon commenced on Tuesday.	Excellant, except in the sub-division of Meherpore where rain is still wanted.	
29	Jessore ...	„ 15th	8·41	In north-west and east of district heavy rain; in south and south-east little or no rain. Weather very hot.	In the parts of the district where rain has fallen state of all crops—indigo, rice, jute—good; in parts where rain has not fallen the rice has suffered somewhat, but not as yet seriously.	
30	24-Pergunnahs ...	„ 15th	4·26	Cloudy and rained every where. The moonsoon has evidently commenced. Mean temperature 86°. Direction of wind south and east.	Ous and jute thriving; amun seedlings are flourishing, and the amun sowings have fairly commenced. Prospects favorable.	
31	Dacca ..	„ 15th	7·80	Rainy and cloudy. The rains have at last set in.	Prospects of the crops good all over the district.	
32	Backergunge ...	„ 15th	3·51	Rainy and cool ...	The rains have done much good and the prospects of the crops are more favorable.	
33	Furreedpore ...	„ 15th	1·60	Cloudy and tolerably cool, with frequent drizzling rain and showers from the 11th instant.	The rain has been very frequent during the week. The prospect of all crops in the ground is good.	Health continues good.
34	Mymensingh ...	„ 15th	4·16 6·46	Rain on six days of the week, and general throughout the district. Cool weather.	Cultivation of ous rice going on successfully. Prospects of crops good.	

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
		1872.				
35	Sylhet ...	June 8th	24·82	The heavy rains this week have made the weather very pleasant — Max. Temp 89″ Min. „ 72″ 50′ Mean ... 16° 5″ Mean of H. Readings ... 84 : 4″ Mean of L. Readings ... 74—4″ Appx. ditto of week ... 79·4″	Promising well. But much more weather like what there had been this week will be bad for the crops.	
36	Cachar ...	„ 8th	4·35	Cloudy and rainy and cool.	Ploughing going on; prospects good at present.	
37	Chittagong ...	„ 8th	·62	Hot, but generally windy with little rain.	Early sowings commenced in some parts.	
38	Noakhally or Bullooah	„ 8th	0·69	It rained a little almost every day during the past week.	Ous crops, good.	
39	Tipperah ...	„ 15th	1·56	Rainfall general but mild; weather generally cloudy and very cool.	The weather has been very beneficial after the sultriness of previous weeks to the young rice and jute crops. Chillies, teel and other small spring crops yielded a fair harvest.	
40	Hill Tipperah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	Return not received.
42	Cuttack ...	„ 15th	2·44	Cloudy; rain general, though less than at sudder station.	Ploughing and sowing for rice crop have progressed favorably.	
43	Balasore ...	„ 15th	1·18	Commencement of the rains; heavy showers daily; less rain as yet in the south.	The rice crop has been sown and is coming up nicely.	
44	Pooree ...	„ 8th	·08	Unseasonable drought	Sowing deferred in most places for want of rain.	
45	Hazareebaugh ...	„ 15th	1·23 ...	Rain has fallen generally over the whole district.	Ground being broken up and prepared for Indian corn, &c.	
46	Lohardugga ...	„ 15th	3·22 ...	The rains set in on Thursday; the fall appears to have been general in the district.	The dhan already sown is progressing favorably, and sowing is still going on.	
47	Maunbhoom ...	...	...	.....	.....	Return not received.
48	Singbhoom ...	„ 8th	0·30	Seasonable; dry and very hot.	Very discouraging.	
49	Durrung ...	„ 8th	3·19	Variable ...	Favorable both as regards tea and the prospects of the ordinary crops.	
50	Nowgong ...	„ 8th	3·46	Weather, rainy and seasonable.	Crops doing well. Tea ditto ditto.	
51	Seebsaugor ...	„ 8th	0·71	The weather during the week was warm, damp, and unhealthy.	Satisfactory.	
52	Kamroop ...	„ 8th	3·41	Wet ...	Prospects of crops and of tea favorable.	
53	Luckimpore ..	„ 8th	1·72	Occasional showers daily; weather warm but seasonable. Thermometer— Maximum ... 96′ Minimum ... 88°	No crops in the ground. Young rice not planted out.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	„ 8th	2·3	Fine.	Favorable.	

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55	Naga Hills ...	June 1st	0·37	Intensely hot, close, and muggy. Rain much wanted.	Good in parts but not in others. At Samaguting the crops are suffering from want of rain.	
56	Julpigoree ...	„ 15th	7·37	From Saturday till Thursday few heavy showers with great heat when rain was not falling. On Thursday night steady rain set in and continued to end of week. Rain is general over the district, but less towards Purneah.	Owing to early fall of rain bhadoi dhan and flax not as good as was anticipated where rain fell at sowing time. In other parts crops promise well.	There has been for the last fortnight a great deal of sickness: cholera and fever all over the district. This has been aggravated by irregular rainfall and great heat between the heavy showers. Weather has been more seasonable from last two days and sickness on decrease.
57	Gowalparah ...	„ 8th	17·26	Very heavy rain with occasional intervals of sunshine.	If not injured by heavy rains, there is prospect of a good harvest of asoo crop. Sowing of winter crops in nurseries has commenced.	
58	Garo Hills ...	„ 8th	7·85	Heavy storms in the beginning of the week, thunders and lightning and very heavy rain.	The Deputy Commissioner visited the Garo village of Rupajirra on Thursday. Crops look good. Rain was very late this season and until lately rather scanty, but the prospects appear fair.	
59	Darjeeling ...	„ 15th	7·61	Seasonable. Rain has fallen freely.	The crops due at this season of this year in the hills have more or less failed. Food is therefore scarce, but continued enquiries do not lead the Deputy Commissioner to anticipate famine. The Collectors of Dinagepore, Rungpore, Purneah, and Julpigoree, have been asked to inform the grain-dealers of the price of rice in the Darjeeling bazar, and of the willingness of the authorities to afford assistance in the way of shed for their cattle, should they be tempted by the price to visit the district.	In consequence of the seasonable rains cholera is no longer epidemic.
60	Cooch Behar ...	„ 15th	12·57	Rainy. Seasonable.	Satisfactory.	

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Stations.	Rain from 27th May to 2nd June 1872.	Rain from 3rd to 9th June 1872.	Rain from 1st January 1872. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1872. Up to date.	Remarks.
		Inches.	Inches.			
Cuttack.	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	0·10	2·70	9th June 1872.	
	Cuttack { Jail	ditto	0·17	3·83	ditto.	
	False Point	ditto	Not received	5·01	2nd June 1872	
	Jajipore	ditto	Nil	5·17	9th June 1872.	
	Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	2·35	ditto.	
	Jugutsingpore	ditto	ditto	3·50	ditto.	
	Sumbalpore	Not received	Not received	Nil	5th May 1872	
	Balasore	Nil	Nil	6·53	9th June 1872.	
	Bhuddruck	ditto	ditto	7·10	ditto.	
	Pooree	ditto	0·08	1·08	ditto.	
	Khoordah	Not received	Not received	0·58	26th May 1872.	
Chota Nagpore.	Hazareebaugh { Jail ...	Nil	Nil	2·73	9th June 1872.	
	Hazareebaugh { Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	2·70	ditto.	
	Burhee	Not received	Not received	3·53	5th May 1872.	
	Pachumba	Nil	1·78	4·81	9th June 1872.	
	Ranchee	ditto	Nil	4·97	ditto.	
	Palamow	ditto	ditto	3·02	ditto.	
	Purulia	ditto	0·45	5·86	ditto.	
	Gobindpore	ditto	2·16	4·58	ditto.	
	Chyebassa	ditto	0·70	4·61	ditto.	
Patna.	Patna (Bankipore)	ditto	Nil	4·05	ditto.	
	Dinapore { Jail	Not received	Not received	2·86	14th April 1872.	
	Dinapore { Cantonment ...	Nil	Nil	5·58	9th June 1872.	
	Behar	ditto	ditto	4·27	ditto.	
	Barh	ditto	ditto	5·03	ditto.	
	Gya	ditto	ditto	3·15	ditto.	
	Sherghotty	ditto	ditto	5·07	ditto.	
	Nowadah	ditto	ditto	4·62	ditto.	
	Arungabad	ditto	Not received	3·73	2nd June 1872	Not received 13th to 19th May.
	Chumparun	ditto	Nil	3·51	9th June 1872.	
	Bettiah	ditto	ditto	2·20	ditto.	
	Chuprah	ditto	ditto	4·18	ditto.	
	Sewan	ditto	ditto	2·23	ditto.	
	Mozufferpore	Not received	ditto	7·64	ditto ...	Not received 27th May to 2nd June.
	Durbhangah	Nil	ditto	1·73	ditto.	
	Seetamarce	Not received	1·10	6·35	ditto ...	Not received 13th May to 2nd June.
	Tajpore	ditto	Nil	5·67	ditto ...	Not received 27th May to 2nd June.
	Mudhubani	Nil	ditto	6·27	ditto.	
	Hajipore	ditto	ditto	4·59	ditto.	
	Arrah	ditto	ditto	3·59	ditto.	
	Buxar	ditto	ditto	3·41	ditto.	
	Sasseram	ditto	ditto	2·52	ditto.	
	Bhuboorah	ditto	ditto	3·60	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore.	Benares	ditto	ditto	2·15	ditto.	
	Bhaugulpore	ditto	0·63	3·68	ditto.	
	Mudheypoorah	ditto	Nil	5·48	ditto.	
	Banka	ditto	0·70	9·66	ditto.	
	Soopool	ditto	0·06	4·85	ditto.	
	Monghyr	ditto	Nil	3·09	ditto.	
	Jamooie	ditto	ditto	5·28	ditto ...	Not recorded 29th January to 3rd February.
	Begooserai	Not received	Not received	4·96	26th May 1872.	
	Deoghur	Nil	0·30	4·50	9th June 1872.	
	Jamtara	Not received	1·15	7·52	ditto ...	Not received 27th May to 2nd June.
	Rajmehal	Nil	Not received	3·10	2nd June 1872	
	Pakour	ditto	0·49	5·71	9th June 1872.	
	Nya-Dooruka	ditto	0·35	5·76	ditto.	
	Purneah	ditto	Nil	4·62	ditto.	
	Kishengunge	0·02	3·28	8·94	ditto.	
	Arrareah	Nil	Nil	7·14	ditto ...	Not recorded 22nd to 28th Jan.
Rajshahye.	Rampore Beauleah... ...	ditto	0·48	6·02	ditto.	
	Nattore	ditto	0·64	9·73	ditto.	
	Bograh	ditto	1·83	15·86	ditto.	
	Dinagepore	ditto	3·32	9·17	ditto.	
	Maldah	ditto	0·54	5·29	ditto.	
	Berhampore	0·03	0·71	7·66	ditto.	
	Jungipore	Nil	1·68	8·21	ditto.	
	Laulbaugh	ditto	1·20	8·24	ditto.	
	Jamoonkandi	Not received	Not received	2·75	19th May 1872.	
	Pubna	Nil	1·09	12·78	9th June 1872.	
	Serajgunge	ditto	3·24	14·31	ditto.	
	Rungpore	0·80	6·97	20·30	ditto.	
	Bhowanigunge	1·32	Not received	9·95	2nd June 1872.	
	Titalya	0·41	3·55	13·54	9th June 1872.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Nil	1·38	6·51	ditto.	
	Cutwa	ditto	3·01	7·84	ditto.	
	Culna	ditto	1·15	5·79	ditto.	
	Bood-Bood	ditto	2·13	6·44	ditto.	
	Bancoorah	ditto	1·35	7·15	ditto.	
	Raneegunge	0·40	1·14	4·73	ditto.	
	Sooree	Nil	Nil	9·26	ditto.	
	Hooghly	ditto	1·00	9·78	ditto.	
	Serampore	ditto	1·34	13·16	ditto.	
	Jehanabad	ditto	0·02	8·71	ditto.	
	Howrah	ditto	0·58	7·64	ditto.	
	Hijnapore	ditto	1·81	4·63	ditto.	
	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	1·77	5·07	ditto.	
	Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office...	ditto	1·97	5·97	ditto.	
	Gurbetta	ditto	0·62	5·84	ditto.	
	Tomlook	ditto	1·15	2·45	ditto.	

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				Inches.	Up to date.	
		Inches.	Inches.			
Presidency.	Krisnaghur	Nil	0·93	8·08	9th June 1872.	
	Bongong	ditto	0·65	6·53	ditto.	
	Ranaghat	0·18	0·76	8·09	ditto.	
	Meherpore	Nil	0·38	9·38	ditto.	
	Chooadangah	ditto	0·80	11·10	ditto.	
	Kooshtea	ditto	1·02	7·43	ditto.	
	Jessore	0·02	1·79	21·18	ditto.	
	Khoolneah	Nil	1·00	11·98	ditto.	
	Jenidah	Not received	Not received	13·08	26th May 1872.	
	Nurail	ditto	ditto	20·04	ditto.	
	Magoorah	ditto	ditto	8·83	ditto.	
	Bagirhaut	ditto	ditto	9·42	ditto.	
	Saugor Island	Nil	1·70	6·22	9th June 1872.	
	Calcutta	ditto	0·78	7·77	ditto.	
	Alipore { Hospital	ditto	0·62	7·09	ditto.	
	Alipore { Jail	ditto	0·68	7·11	ditto.	
	Barrackpore	ditto	0·80	12·65	ditto.	
	Dum-Dum	ditto	0·34	11·49	ditto.	
	Baraset	0·10	0·21	8·42	ditto.	
	Satkherah	Nil	1·48	12·85	ditto.	
	Busseerhaut	ditto	2·00	10·60	ditto.	
	Diamond Harbour	ditto	0·86	4·57	ditto.	
	Barripore	ditto	0·64	7·03	ditto.	
Dacca.	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	Not received	0·68	18·21	ditto. ...	Not received 27th May to 2nd June.
	Dacca { Jail	Nil	1·15	17·80	ditto.	
	Burrisaul	ditto	Nil	17·86	ditto.	
	Dowlat Khan	ditto	0·38	14·00	ditto.	
	Perozepore	ditto	1·35	12·07	ditto.	
	Madaripore	ditto	1·67	26·14	ditto.	
	Patoakhally ...	ditto	0·19	4·28	ditto ...	From 13th May.
	Furreedpore	ditto	Nil	11·72	ditto.	
	Goalundo	ditto	0·11	11·13	ditto.	
	Mymensing	ditto	6·48	18·77	ditto.	
	Jamalpore	ditto	4·95	14·50	ditto.	
	Atteah	ditto	1·00	11·17	ditto.	
	Kishoregunge	0·90	2·25	24·49	ditto.	
	Sylhet	7·75	24·30	79·02	ditto.	
	Cachar	0·43	7·10	50·74	ditto.	
	Hylakandy	0·58	ditto	38·69	2nd June 1872.	
	Koyah	4·93	7·06	52·69	9th June 1872	Not received 6th to 12th May.
Chittagong.	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	0·10	0·90	10·90	ditto.	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	Nil	0·68	11·33	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar	0·24	Not received	17·87	2nd June 1872.	
	Rangamatee Hill	Nil	2·62	23·66	9th June 1872.	
	Noakhally	ditto	2·78	21·25	ditto.	
	Tipperah	ditto	1·95	19·73	ditto.	
	Brahmanbariah ...	0·09	Not received	17·82	2nd June 1872.	
	Akyab	5·00	14·00	31·90	9th June 1872.	
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar	6·53	19·83	46·87	ditto.	
	Buxa	7·16	5·50	30·59	ditto.	
	Goalparah	Not received	Not received	15·63	19th May 1872.	
	Dhoobree	6·30	15·15	48·25	9th June 1872.	
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	4·36	6·82	27·50	ditto.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	Not received	ditto	8·44	30th April 1872	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	0·34	2·63	13·13	9th June 1872.	
	Rungbee	Not received	Not received	8·43	30th April 1872.	
	Julpigoree	5·01	4·34	28·82	9th June 1872	
	Boda	0·02	0·09	8·64	ditto.	
Assam.	Tezpore	3·77	1·70	23·33	ditto.	
	Nowgong	5·43	1·67	54·38	ditto.	
	Mungledye	1·74	Not received	23·55	2nd June 1872.	
	Burpettah	3·65	ditto	27·96	ditto.	
	Gowhatty	2·28	2·94	22·42	9th June 1872.	
	Seebsaugor	0·12	Not received	33·46	2nd June 1872.	
	Jorehaut	0·86	ditto	26·12	ditto.	
	Golaghat	1·10	ditto	20·47	ditto.	
	Nazeerah	1·36	ditto	23·09	ditto.	
	Debrooghur	0·87	ditto	33·48	ditto.	
	Suddya	Nil	ditto	29·03	ditto ...	Not received 20th to 26th May.
	Shillong	0·55	ditto	10·28	ditto.	
	Cherrapoonjee	7·92	ditto	81·96	ditto.	
	Jaowai	0·17	ditto	19·66	ditto.	
	Samoogooding	Not received	ditto	2·23	14th April 1872.	

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 9th to 15th June 1872.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
	June											
Calcutta.	9th	10	29·740	29·758	85·3	82·3	91	S by W	...	0·29	.....	o
		16	29·642	29·660	89·6	81·2	67	S	...	0·16	CK	
	10th	10	29·741	29·759	91·0	83·1	70	S	...	Nil	CK, K	
		16	29·628	29·826	91·9	82·2	63	S	...	Nil	S	
	11th	10	29·657	29·675	90·7	82·0	66	S by W	..	0·67	K, CK	
		16	29·529	29·547	89·7	82·5	71	S	...	...	N	o
	12th	10	29·625	29·643	83·3	80·5	87	S W	...	0·40	.....	o, d
		16	29·519	29·537	84·0	83·5	85	S S E	...	0·03	N	
	13th	10	29·608	29·626	86·8	82·5	81	S S E	...	0·06	N, K	
		16	29·549	29·567	87·0	80·8	75	S S E	..	...	N	o, t
	14th	10	29·729	29·747	78·	77·	95	S E	...	3·78	.....	o
		16	29·668	29·686	84·9	85	85	S by E		...	S	Scuds from S by E
	15th	10	29·789	29·807	82·5	80·3	91	S S E	...	0·23	S	
		16	29·678	29·694	88·9	81·0	69	S		...	C, CK	
Saugor Island.	9th	10	29·776	29·782	89	83	76	S W	16·1*	...	N	o, scuds
		16	29·646	29·652	90	84	76	S	17·9*	...	KS	
	10th	10	29·753	29·759	91	85	77	S S W	18·9*	...	N	b, scuds
		16	29·630	29·636	91	83	70	S	17·1*	...	N	u, scuds
	11th	10	29·669	29·675	91	84	73	S W	19·5*	...	K	scuds
		16	29·534	29·540	89	83	76	S S W	21·7*	...	N	o. m, u
	12th	10	29·609	29·615	86	83	87	S W	15·9*	0·90	N	m. p. o, u
		16	29·519	29·525	86	82	83	S	14·4*	0·10	N	p, o, u, v
	13th	10	29·645	29·651	80	79	95	W S W	10·9*	0·40	N	o, r
		16	29·557	29·563	83	80	87	S S W	11·7*	0·50	N	o, r
	14th	10	29·732	29·738	84	81	87	S S E	5·2*	1·50	N	o, u, v
		16	29·675	29·681	83	80	87	S E	10·7*	0·10	N	o, u, v
	15th	10	29·799	29·805	87	83	83	S E	7·1*	0·20	N	o, u
		16	29·698	29·704	88	81	72	S	14·3*	...	N	b
Chittagong.	9th	10	29·725	29·817	87	81	76	S W	4·2*	...	K, KS	b
		16	29·543	29·734	89	82	73	W	10·4*	...	K, KS	b
	10th	10	29·730	29·821	88	80	69	W	3·8*	...	K, KS	
		16	29·625	29·716	86	80	75	W S W	11·3*	...	C, CK, KS	b
	11th	10	29·676	29·768	83	80	87	W	4·2*	0·30	KS	u, g
		16	29·573	29·666	82	79	87	W N W	10·4*	...	KS, C	
	12th	10	29·651	29·743	85	79	75	S	4·1*	...	K, KS	
		16	29·516	29·639	82	78	82	W N W	8·1*	1·00	K	u, g
	13th	10	29·604	29·757	78	77	95	S	5·1*	0·80	KS	d, u, g
		16	29·601	29·694	80	77	86	S W	8·5*	...	KS	d, u
	14th	10	29·758	29·851	81	78	86	S	5·4*	...	N	d, u, g
		16	29·653	29·745	85	79	75	S	10·1*	0·40	K, C, KS	u
	15th	10	29·770	29·862	87	79	68	S	3·1*	...	K, CK	b
		16	29·663	29·754	90	81	66	W	7·8*	...	CK, C	b
Madras.	9th	10	29·767	29·797	88	78	62	S E by S	9*	...	.....	b
		16	29·660	29·690	90	80	63	E S E	12*	...	.....	b
	10th	10	29·747	29·777	91	79	56	S S E	5*	...	C	b
		16	29·661	29·691	88	79	65	S E by E	13*	...	.....	bc
	11th	10	29·723	29·753	91	80	60	S E by S	9*	...	.....	bc
		16	29·604	29·634	89	80	66	S E	13*	...	.....	fine
	12th	10	29·653	29·683	89	80	66	S S E	8*	...	.....	light clouds
		16	29·547	29·577	89	81	69	S E	12*	...	.....	m
	13th	10	29·669	29·699	94	79	49	W N W	14*	...	.....	m
		16	29·607	29·637	83	73	60	N N E	13*	0·01	.....	cloudy
	14th	10	29·689	29·719	89	76	52	W by N	14*	0·45	.....	m
		16	29·602	29·632	98	77	35	S W	6*	...	.....	bc
	15th	10	29·706	29·736	92	78	51	W N W	5*	...	.....	cloudy
		16	29·621	29·651	84	79	70	E S E	3*	0·01	.....	cloudy
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		16	29·554	29·631	97	79	42	S S W	13·0*	...	.....	fair
	10th	10	29·683	29·764	94	81	55	S W	9·5*	...	CK	fair
		16	29·614	29·697	81	79	91	S	7·7*	1·20	N	p
	11th	10	29·616	29.697	92	82	63	W S W	6·4*	...	.....	fair
		16	29·454	29·535	96	87	68	S W	9·4*	...	K	fair
	12th	10	29·519	29·600	90	82	69	S S W	6·5*	0·30	CS	r, l, cloudy
		16	29·451	29·532	92	80	57	S	6·3*	...	K, N	cloudy
	13th	10	29·547	29·629	83	78	78	S W	5·6*	...	KS, N	cloudy
		16	29·509	29·590	90	79	59	S S W	0·22*	...	K, N	cloudy
	14th	10	29·646	29·728	85	80	79	S W	4·5*	0·20	C, K	cloudy
		16	29·594	29·676	87	79	68	S S E	3·4*	0·80	.....	r
	15th	10	29·706	29·788	84	80	83	S S E	2·4*	...	N	cloudy
		16	29·641	29·723	87	82	79	S E	6·3*	...	N	cloudy
Akyab.	9th	10	29·818	29·839	86	80	75	S	0·1*	...	.....	b
		16	29·707	29·728	86	81	79	S S W	0·3*	0·40	.....	b
	10th	10	29·798	29·819	85	80	79	S	0·1*	...	.....	b
		16	29·697	29·718	87	80	72	N N W	1·8*	...	.....	b, g
	11th	10	29·758	29·779	84	79	79	S S W	0·9*	...	.....	b
		16	29·635	29·656	87	82	79	S S W	2·3*	...	.....	b
	12th	10	29·690	29·712	82	79	87	S E	1·1*	...	.....	b
		16	29·615	29·636	83	79	83	S	4·1*	0·80	.....	b
	13th	10	29·750	29·772	82	80	91	S E	1·6*	...	.....	d
		16	29·670	29·692	82	79	87	S	1·8*	0·60	.....	d
	14th	10	29·870	29·892	77	75	90	E	2·5*	...	.....	r
		16	29·737	29·758	83	78	78	E	2·6*	4·30	.....	b
	15th	10	29·831	29·853	87	82	79	E N E	0·5*	...	.....	b
		16	29·741	29·762	83	75	67	S	0·8*	...	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th June 1872.

W. G. WILSON,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 8th to 14th June 1872.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer. Highest reading.	Thermometer. Lowest reading.	Thermometer. Max. solar radiation.	Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Max. pressure.	Wind. Daily velocity.	Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		lb	Miles.	In.		
June ...	8th	29·670	95·5	79·5	141·4	87·8	80·0	75·3	0·67	S by E & S	1·8	288·6	0·07	...	Clear, cumuli, and overcast. Brisk wind from 8½ A.M. to 6 P.M. Thunder from 8½ to 10 P.M. Lightning from 7 to 10 P.M. Slight rain from 8½ to 11 P.M.
	9th	·684	90·2	80·0	135·0	85·0	81·1	78·4	·81	S by W & S	0·8	318·2	0·38	...	Overcast and stratoni. Lightning at 8 and 11 P.M. Slight rain from 3¾ to 11 P.M.
	10th	·679	91·9	80·0	140·0	86·1	81·0	77·4	·76	S by E & S	1·0	212·9	0·67	...	Clear, cirro cumuli, stratoni and overcast. Brisk wind from 9½ to 11 A.M. Thunder from 5½ to 8 P.M. Lightning at 7 and 8 P.M. Slight rain at 1 and from 7½ to 9 P.M.
	11th	·602	92·3	77·1	138·0	84·1	80·3	77·6	·81	S by E & S	2·3	231·3	0·40	...	Cirrocumuli, stratoni and overcast. Brisk wind from 4½ to 5 P.M. Thunder from 4½ to 7 P.M. Lightning from 4½ to 9 P.M. Slight rain from 4½ to 8 P.M.
	12th	·573	85·5	77·5	...	81·8	79·3	77·5	·87	S by E., S. W & S S E	...	138·0	0·03	...	Overcast and cirrocumuli. Thunder at 11½ A.M. Lightning on S. at 8 P.M. Light rain from 10 A.M. to 1½ P.M.
	13th	·591	91·0	79·0	145·0	83·3	79·9	77·5	·83	S S E & S	0·8	183·0	0·64	...	Cumuli and overcast. Thunder from 4 to 11 P.M. Lightning at 2 A.M. and from 5¾ to 11 P.M. Slight rain at midnight and from 4½ to 8, and at 10½ P.M.
	14th	·686	84·9	76·5	119·5	80·0	78·5	77·4	·92	S E & S S E	0·5	202·0	3·20	)	Overcast and cirrocumuli. Thunder from midnight to 4 A.M. Lightning from midnight to 5 A.M. Rain from midnight to 8 A.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four-hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet, 10 inches, above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	19·0
The max. temperature during the past seven days	...	95·5
The max. temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	90·0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·81
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·90
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by lower rain gauge	...	5·39
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by anemometer gauge	...	4·81
Ditto ditto average of eighteen previous years	...	4·02
Ditto between the 1st January and the 14th June	...	12·79
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, average of eighteen previous years	...	17·88

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 17th June 1872.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1872, on 1,280 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	118,239	1,35,961 15 [illegible]	12,963 3 7	636,097 [illegible]0	2,89,732 2 3*	26,558 15 7	39,021 19 2
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	106 3 6	9 14 9	.....	226 5 8	20 15 0	30 9 9
For previous 22 weeks of half-year...	2,374,872	36,84,507 7 0	337,746 10 3	15,204,832 10	84,24,736 1 9	772,267 9 7	1,110,013 19 10
Total for 23 weeks ...	2,493,111	38,20,469 6 4	350,269 13 10	15,840,929 30	87,14,468 4 0	798,826 5 2	1,149,035 19 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	101,601	1,14,830 1 7	10,526 1 10	533,524 20	3,09,835 6 10	28,401 11 7	38,927 13 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	89 11 11	8 4 7	.....	242 2 6	22 3 11	30 8 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,468,841½	35,04,051 4 5	321,204 14 0	14,834,400 30	86,41,598 5 11	792,146 10 3	1,113,351 4 3

* Rupees 6,000 added on account of freight less included in previous weeks.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1872, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	6,231	18,530 11 5	1,698 13 0	86,039 30	21,705 9 6	1,989 13 7	3,688 6 7
Or per mile of railway	.....	82 14 7	7 12 0	.....	97 1 10	8 18 1	16 10 1
For previous 22 weeks of half-year...	122,728	3,68,158 2 11	33,747 16 8	1,577,725 30	4,51,775 4 3	41,412 14 8	75,160 11 4
Total for 23 weeks ...	128,959	3,86,688 14 4	35,446 9 8	1,663,765 20	4,73,480 13 9	43,402 8 3	78,848 17 11
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,403½	11,160 3 6	1,023 0 5	66,190 30	19,347 11 9	1,773 10 10	2,796 11 3
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	50 0 9	4 11 9	.....	86 12 2	7 19 1	12 10 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	106,535½	3,51,484 6 5	32,219 8 1	1,[illegible]4,828 30	3,97,827 1 3	36,467 9 7	68,686 17 8

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1872, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	4,510	785 6 3	78 10 9	14,350 0	438 5 6	43 16 9	122 7 6
Or per mile of railway ...	162	28 0 10	2 16 1	513 0	15 10 6	1 11 4	4 7 5
For previous 9 weeks of half-year...	52,989½	8,544 14 6	854 9 10	140,934 20	4,362 13 6	436 5 8	1,290 15 6
Total for 10 weeks ...	57,529½	9,330 4 9	933 0 7	155,284 20	4,801 3 0	480 2 5	1,413 3 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,478	1,245 11 9	124 11 6	10,114 0	308 7 6	30 16 11	161 8 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	196	44 7 10	4 9 0	361 9	11 3 0	1 2 4	5 11 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year	59,637½	12,651 5 9	1,265 2 9	116,932 10	3,310 2 9	331 0 3	1,602 3 0

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1872, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	28,272½	17,325 3 9	1,588 2 11	121,711 12	21,204 11 2	1,943 15 3	3,531 18 2
Or per mile of railway	181	110 11 3	10 2 11	778 0	135 7 11	12 8 5	22 11 4
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	715,369½	4,52,510 13 9	41,480 3 8	2,862,586 32	5,69,854 1 1	54,070 19 1	95,551 2 9
Total for 23 weeks ...	743,642	4,69,836 1 6	43,068 6 7	2,984,298 4	5,91,058 12 3	56,014 14 4	99,083 0 11
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,469	16,408 2 10	1,504 1 7	113,800-38	29,056 13 8	2,663 10 11	4,167 12 6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	176	104 13 6	9 12 2	727 0	185 10 8	17 0 5	26 12 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	727,651½	4,27,536 1 9	40,199 2 8	2,843,296 38	6,13,854 9 11	56,270 0 2	96,409 2 10

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th June 1872, on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	4,554	779 5 3	77 18 8	11,836 0	355 4 3	35 10 6	113 9 2
Or per mile of Railway	163	27 13 4	2 15 8	423 0	12 11 0	1 5 5	4 1 1
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	57,529½	9,330 4 9	933 0 7	155,284 20	4,801 3 0	480 2 5	1,413 3 0
Total for 11 weeks	62,083½	10,109 10 0	1,010 19 3	167,120 20	5,156 7 3	515 12 11	1,526 12 2
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,162	1,184 14 9	118 9 11	9,899 0	274 2 3	27 8 3	145 18 2
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	184	42 5 1	4 4 8	353 7	9 12 9	0 19 7	5 4 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	64,799½	13,836 4 6	1,373 12 8	1,20,828 10	3,584 5 0	358 8 6	1,748 1 2

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Robert Campbell's Case.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th April 1872.

From—C. MILLER, ESQ., Coroner of Calcutta.

To—T. J. CHICHELE PLOWDEN, ESQ., Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor a presentment made by a Coroner's Jury on the 29th April 1872, at an inquiry into the cause of the death of one Robert Campbell.

"We the gentlemen of the Coroner's Jury here assembled are of opinion that in all cases of insensibility from apparent drunkenness taken by the police, the person so taken should be carried to the hospital instead of to the lock-up."

No. 2873.

COPY forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for report.

No. 2874.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, with a request that he will be so good as to state whether there is any objection to the proposal.

No. 181, dated Fort William, the 17th May 1872.

From—DR. J. C. BROWN, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department.

To—The Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Judicial Department.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 2874 of the 10th instant, inquiring whether there is any objection to a proposal that in all cases of insensibility from apparent drunkenness taken by the police, the person so taken should be carried to the hospital instead of to the lock-up, I have the honor to state that so far from there being any objection, I think the course proposed a most desirable one.

No. 571, dated Calcutta, the 22nd May 1872.

From—S. WAUCHOPE, ESQ., C.B., Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I HAVE the honor to ackowledge the receipt of your docket No. 2873 of the 10th instant, giving cover to a presentment made by a Coronor's Jury on the 29th ultimo, at an inquiry into the cause of the death of one Robert Campbell, and to report for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that if the recommendation of the Jury, that in all cases of insensibility from apparent drunkenness taken up by the police, the person should be conveyed to hospital instead of the lock-up, were adopted, it would be necessary to have two sets of police to look after prisoners,—one at the College Hospital for Europeans, and another at the Chandney Hospital for Natives, as all persons so arrested should be placed before the Magistrates after discharge from hospital.

2. As the Police Surgeon, Dr. Woodford, visits the lock-up daily, and there is besides a native doctor always in attendance, I do not consider it necessary that every case should be taken to hospital direct. They should, as heretofore, be taken to the lock-up, and only removed to hospital when the emergency arises.

No. 3486, dated Calcutta, the 8th June 1872.

From—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To—The Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 571, dated the 22nd ultimo, reporting on the presentment made by a Coroner's Jury in an inquiry into the cause of the death of one Robert Campbell, to the effect that in all cases of insensibility from apparent drunkenness taken up by the police, the person so apprehended should be carried to the hospital instead of to the lock-up.

2. In reply I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that when Europeans are picked up in the street insensible, they should certainly in the first instance be taken to the hospital for treatment.

3. In the present case a man apparently perfectly decent and respectable, the 2nd engineer of a large sea-going steamer, unaccustomed to the climate of India, is struck down by heat apoplexy, is carried to the lock-up on the supposition that he is insensibly drunk, and dies without receiving any proper medical attendance till it was too late to save his life. The native doctor of the lock-up does not appear to have gone near him from 5 P.M. to 8-30 P.M., nor to have realized in any way the seriousness of the case. Such an occurrence should not be possible in Calcutta.

4. I am accordingly to request that you will issue instructions to the police that in every such case in future, where a European is picked up in a state of insensibility, if the visit of the Police Surgeon to the lock-up is not imminent, the insensible man shall be taken at once to the hospital. If he is insensible and suspected of nothing more than drunkenness, it will be unnecessary to station a guard at the hospital. A policeman can go to the hospital later and ascertain the result, bringing the patient away to the lock-up if necessary after his recovery.

No. 3487.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, for information, with reference to his letter No. 181, dated the 17th ultimo.

No. 3488.

COPY forwarded to the Coroner of Calcutta for information, with reference to his letter dated the 30th April last.

Charles Phelps' Case.

No. 3309, dated Calcutta, the 30th May 1872.
From—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.
To—The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

I AM directed to draw your attention to the report published in the *Englishman* newspaper of the 21st instant of the inquest held on the body of a European named Charles Phelps, and to request that you will be good enough to report, in communication with the chief medical officers of the hospital, if there is any truth in the statement made in the papers that a sick man has much difficulty in getting into a hospital, and also whether the House of Industry is freely open to any European paupers who choose to apply for admission to it.

No. 629, dated Fort William, the 3rd June 1872.
From—S. WAUCHOPE, ESQ., C.B., Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3309 of the 30th May, relative to the case of the European named Charles Phelps which appeared in the *Englishman* of the 21st idem, directing me to make certain inquiries of the chief medical officers of the hospitals and Secretary to the District Charitable Society.

2. In reply I beg to submit copies of letters from those officials, from which it seems that Charles Phelps could, if he had tried, have procured immediate admission to the General and Medical College Hospitals, or to the House of Industry.

3. It is therefore clear that the statement which Phelps is said to have made as to his inability to procure admission to an hospital is untrue.

4. His statement that he had been lying on the maidaun for days unheeded is also untrue. He said nothing of the kind to the inspector of police who sent him to hospital, and as many Europeans and Natives must have passed in the morning and forenoon close to the place where he was found, I believe he could have been in the maidaun only a few hours before information was sent to the police.

5. When I heard of Phelps' death I made strict inquiries regarding him. He was a tramp of the lowest description, who would have nothing to do with the House of Industry or any place where he would be compelled to work. I am told that he lived on the charity of the shop-keepers in the Kidderpore Bazar. He was twice arrested and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. He was also twice brought up before the Magistrate as a vagrant, but on both occasions I hear he escaped being sent to the Government Work-house by bringing up persons who said they supported him. He died of dysentery on the 21st April.

6. I may add that having now more leisure, I am endeavoring to work effectually the Vagrancy Act and clear out of Calcutta as many "loafers" as possible, for they are an intolerable nuisance.

7. Among the vagrants who have been brought up, I have found several very sad cases,—men who have fallen from a respectable position of life owing to no fault of their own, but the majority consists of unmitigated scoundrels who prefer begging to work, and who employ every description of dodge to avoid being sent to the Government Work-house. I have, however, no doubt that with the co-operation of the Calcutta Magistrates, which has been most heartily given me, we shall succeed in mitigating considerably, if not in putting an end to, the "loafer" nuisance in Calcutta.

No. 119, dated Calcutta General Hospital, the 1st June 1872.
From—DR. J. EWART, Surgeon, General Hospital.
To—S. WAUCHOPE, ESQ., C.B., Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

IN reply to your No. 607 of 31st ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that the standing orders of this Hospital have always been never to refuse admission to any European who applies to be admitted.

Though we are not as yet, I regret to think, permitted to receive and treat natives, although the Hospital is situated in the heart of a large native population, I have thought it right to direct on my own responsibility the temporary reception of natives suffering from serious illness until they can be safely conveyed to the College or Chanduey Hospital.

No. 144, dated Calcutta, the 1st June 1872.

From—DR. DAVID B. SMITH, Offg. Principal, Medical College.

To—S. WAUCHOPE, ESQ., C.B., Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

WITH reference to your letter No. 606 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to reply, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that a sick man has no difficulty in obtaining admission into this hospital.

2. We however can only accommodate a certain number of patients, and when the wards are so full that two or three extra beds have been placed in each, it becomes impossible with safety permanently to receive any new cases.

3. Under these circumstances the standing order (which is continually being impressed on all officers on duty) is as follows:—If there is a want of beds in the regular wards of the hospital, any person applying for relief must be carefully accommodated on the ground floor of the building. He must further be nursed, fed, and prescribed for, until better arrangements can be made for him.

4. Europeans thus received are, as a rule, (if there is no likelihood of beds being available up-stairs,) sent after the heat of the day in a palki to the General Hospital at our own (*i.e.*, the college,) expense.

5. The physicians and surgeons of the hospital are very desirous that every case brought here should be received and treated with the utmost care and humanity, and the orders under this head are constantly being forced on the attention of the sub-assistant surgeons and students on duty.

6. I beg to enclose for His Honor's information a notice on this subject which was placed conspicuously in different parts of the college and hospital only a few days ago.

7. The poor man named "Phelps," referred to in your letter, was under my immediate observation and care. He was admitted in a half-starved, dying state, and was kept alive for three or four days by continuous and most careful nursing. Students and nurses were told off to attend on him night and day, but he never rallied.

NOTICE.

As the Principal of the College has reason to believe that considerable public dissatisfaction has in certain cases lately arisen from the non-admission of persons seeking relief at the Medical College Hospital, all native medical officers and pupils on duty are directed to take notice that *no* patient (whether European, East Indian, or Native,) who seeks admission to the hospital is *on any account* to be sent away without the approval of the Resident House Surgeon or Physician. Every one who comes must if possible be admitted, and when this is found impossible (as it may be in a comparatively small number of cases), the patient must be prescribed for, treated, fed, and kept under observation in the basement floor of the hospital till evening, when steps must be taken for his careful removal to one of the other hospitals.

MEDICAL COLLEGE; D. B. SMITH, M.D.,

Calcutta, the 29th May 1872. *Offg. Principal, Medical College.*

Dated 3rd June 1872.

From—LORD H. ULICK BROWNE, Honorary Secretary, District Charitable Society.

To—S. WAUCHOPE, ESQ., C.B., Officiating Commissioner of Police.

WITH reference to your letter No. 608 of the 31st ultimo, inquiring whether the House of Industry is freely open to European paupers who choose to apply for admission into it, I have the honor to forward a copy of rules 1 to 6 of the institution for your information.

Practically no one is refused admission or re-admission unless he has lately misconducted himself very badly, and in such cases he is generally re-admitted after a day or two, and then not allowed leave for a long time.

The calls of this description on the funds of the Society would not be so heavy if Government would work the Vagrant Act a little more, regarding which I hope to address the Government before long.

Rules for admission into the House of Industry.

DESTITUTE persons are to be admitted into the House of Industry in any one of the following modes, and in no other, viz:—

I. By an order in writing of the President or Honorary Secretary of the Central Committee, or the Secretary of any District Committee, or of any subscriber to the District Charitable Society of not less than Rs. 25 annually, and by the master of the House of Industry, without any such order, in case of any sudden or urgent necessity.

II. No person shall be admitted under any written order as above mentioned if the same bear date more than six days before the applicant presents it and claims to be admitted.

III. If an applicant be admitted by the master of the House of Industry in a case of sudden and urgent necessity, the admission of such person shall be immediately reported to the Honorary Secretary, in order that the usual inquiry may be made into the case.

IV. If the medical officer of the institution upon examination pronounces the person admitted to be laboring under any disease of body or mind, the said person shall be sent to one of the public hospitals or to the police authorities, according to the circumstances of the case.

V. If the medical officer pronounces the applicant to be free from disease, he shall be placed in that part of the institution assigned to the class to which he may belong, and shall thereafter be treated according to the regulations hereinafter contained.

VI. Before any one is finally located in the House, he shall be thoroughly cleansed.

No. 3611, dated Calcutta, the 14th June 1872.

From—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To—The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 629, dated the 3rd instant, with enclosures, reporting on the case of Charles Phelps, noticed in the *Englishman* newspaper of the 21st May last.

2. In reply I am to state that the Lieutenant-Governor is relieved by your assurance that Phelps was a man who by choice rather than from necessity led the life he did. At the same time the case of this European is a very sad one.

3. The late case of Robert Campbell shows that a respectable man, a stranger to the country, when struck down by the sun, may be mistaken for an insensible drunken loafer. And even among loafers there are doubtless, as you say in your 7th paragraph, men who are suffering from real misfortune, as well as the large class who are vagrants by habit and character.

4. The position of Europeans left destitute or without employment in this country is a very difficult one. Still in Calcutta there are the Jails for the criminal class, the Hospitals for the sick, the House of Industry for the unemployed, and the Vagrant Act for habitual vagrants; and if all these are carefully and judiciously worked, and a man is not unduly driven about from one department or institution to another, or sent to the wrong place and left uncared for altogether, the difficulty may, the Lieutenant-Governor hopes, be got over. He thinks that the police should have instructions to bring up every European who passes the night out of doors without a home or place of sojourn, or who wanders about the streets begging. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that you will go into the matter very carefully, and work judiciously the means at your disposal.

Prices Current of Food-grains and Salt in the several districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the week ending Monday, the 17th June 1872.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE STANDARD SER AS DEFINED IN ACT XXXI, 1871, CONSISTING OF 85·7353 TOLAHS.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bajra.			Jowar.			Gram.			Salt.			REMARKS.
		Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	Present week ending 17th June 1872.	Past week ending 10th June 1872.	Corresponding week of 1871.	
1	Patna *																									
2	Gya *																									
3	Chumparun *																									
4	Sarun *																									
5	Shahabad *																									
6	Tirhoot	15·8	16·7	18·1	27·06	27·06	32·6	14·9	14·9	16·7	15·8	15·8	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·7	20·7	17·7	6·9	6·9	6·9	
7	Bhaugulpore *																									
8	Monghyr *																									
9	Purneah	19·5	19·5	19·5	44·7	47·5	39·7	19·5	21·4	24·2	33·5	27·9	28·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·3	23·3	21·4	6·9	6·9	6·9	
10	Rajmehal *																									
11	Deoghur	17·7	17·7	21·4	...	...	...	14·9	14·9	7·4	19·9	20·5	24·2	...	...	...	32·6	32·6	37·3	22·3	22·3	...	7·4	7·4	7·4	
12	Godda	18·6	18·6	22·6	...	...	...	16·7	11·7	22·3	21·5	21·5	30·6	...	...	...	...	...	40·1	18·6	...	...	5·5	5·5	5·5	
13	Rajshahye *																									
14	Bograh *																									
15	Dinagepore *																									
16	Maldah	18·6	19·5	21·4	39·3	42·	39·2	21·4	22·3	24·2	22·3	23·3	25·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·7	16·7	20·5	7·4	7·4	7·4	
17	Moorshedabad *																									
18	Pubna *																									
19	Rungpore	15·2	16·7	16·7	...	...	...	13·9	15·2	16·7	22·3	21·1	23·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·2	15·2	13·9	6·9	6·9	6·9	
20	Burdwan *																									
21	Bancoorah	15·6	15·3	18·8	19·5	19·5	21·4	18·6	18·6	20·9	20·06	20·5	22·1	24·7	24·7	24·2	27·9	29·1	27·6	16·7	16·3	14·6	8·2	8·2	7·5	
22	Beerbhoom *																									
23	Hooghly *																									
24	Midnapore *																									
25	Jessore *																									
26	Dacca *																									
27	Backergunge *																									
28	Mymensing *																									
29	Sylhet *																									
30	Cachar *																									
31	Chittagong	13·9	13·5	13·0	...	...	...	13·9	13·9	12·1	21·4	21·4	20·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·0	13·0	13·0	6·7	6·7	6·7	
32	Noakhally *																									
33	Tipperah *																									
34	Hill Tipperah *																									
35	Cuttack *																									
36	Balasore *																									
37	Pooree	15	15	10	...	...	...	21	21	27	26	20	29	..	...	...	...	...	...	22	23	21	8	8	8	
38	Hazareebaugh *																									
39	Lohardugga *																									
40	Maunbhoom *																									
41	Singbhoom *																									
42	Durrung *																									
43	Nowgong *																									
44	Seebsaugor	12·1	12·1	12·1	14·9	14·9	14·9	12·1	12·1	15·8	20·5	20·5	24·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·4	7·4	7·4	5·5	5·5	5·5	
45	Kamroop *																									
46	Lukhimpore †																									
47	Julpigoree *																									
48	Gowalparah *																									
49	Darjeeling *																									

Prices Current of Food-grains and Salt in the several districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the week ending Monday, the 24th June 1872.

Present week ending Monday 24th, and past week ending 17th June 1872, and corresponding week of 1871.

1	Nya Doomka	14·9	14·9	19·5	...	...	...	18·6	18·6	22·3	22·3	22·3	26·1	37·3	37·3	37·3	37·3	37·3	37·3	20·5	20·5	20·5	7·4	7·4	7·4	
2	Howrah *																									
3	Nuddea	16·4	16·4	20·3	29·8	29·8	32·6	15·6	15·6	16·4	17·5	17·5	18·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·1	20·1	24·8	8·2	8·2	7·8	
4	24-Pergunnahs	15·8	15·3	18·6	20·	20·9	18·6	7·4	7·4	7·4	18·6	18·6	16·6	...	..	...	...	...	...	14·9	14·9	18·6	8·1	8·1	8·1	
5	Furreedpore	23·3	23·3	20·5	32·6	32·6	...	9·3	9·3	13·06	24·2	23·3	18·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·3	21·	...	7·2	7·4	7·9	

* Return not received. | † Return defective.

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J. WARE EDGAR,

Offg. Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th June 1872.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 22nd June 1872.

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
		1872.				
1	Patna' ..	June 22nd	3·53	Rain from the 14th to 19th, which was quite sufficient; since then fine weather, which was what was wanted to allow of the lands being ploughed.	What crops there are, are doing well; ploughing everywhere going on for the planting of rice.	
2	Gya ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return no received.
3	Chumparun ...	June 22nd	2·70	Heavy showers of rain during the week, supposed to have been pretty general throughout the district.	The rain has been of much benefit to the indigo, cheena, and rice crops, but no rain is now required for 8 or 10 days	
4	Sarun ...	„ 22nd	3·21	East and west winds. Rain general through out the district.	The prospects of indigo are favorable (mahai); manufacture will shortly be commenced. Late cheena is being cut. Sali dhan, moongh, and sugarcane, have grown up well. The fields are being prepared for bhadoi crops. Kado, shama, and Indian corn, are being put in the ground. The rain has been of great benefit to the crops.	
5	Shahabad ...	„ 22nd	4·26	Heavy rain; cloudy and variable wind. Thermometer— Max. ... 93° Min. ... 74° Barometer— H. reading ... 29·700 L. do. ... 29·440	The bhadoi crops and indigo are being sown.	
6	Tirhoot ...	„ 22nd	2·2	Cloudy; heavy rains in general.	The rain has been of the greatest benefit to indigo, rice, and other crops. The lands are being prepared for sowing bhadoi crops.	
7	Bhaugulpore ...	„ 22nd	1·61	Heavy rain in the north.	Too early to give an opinion. Extensive sowings have taken place; the seeds are germinating rapidly.	
8	Monghyr ...	„ 22nd	1·05	Weather, as before, constantly threatening, but very little rain, except at Soorujgurra. Heavy and constant rain, more than enough, drowns the seed, and at Jamooie sub-division where between the 14th and 18th it rained steadily.	There has been enough of rain to give a good start to the crops in the ground and to admit of the sowing of jenara and bhadoi crops. Indigo manufacture begun in parts. Cheena and jenara sown in parts.	
9	Purneah ...	„ 22nd	12·74	Heavy rains in the early part of the week, then stormy; for the last two days fine and bright.	Bhadoi and aughany crops both good. The rain has been most beneficial, succeeded as it is by bright weather.	

		Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
		1872.				
10	Rajmehal ...	June 22nd	4·92	South and centre of district well off from rain; scanty in the north.	Everything at present looks promising, if the rains take off and do not hurt the young plants or rot freshly sown seed. In the south ploughing and sowing going on vigorously.	
11	Deoghur ...	„ 22nd	·41	Much rain in east and south-east portion of the district. Heavy thunder-storm in the north and north-west, but no continuous rain.	Weather generally favorable to agriculture; fields under preparation for transplanting; appearance of sugarcane favorable.	
12	Nya Doomka ...	„ 22nd	5·96	Raining 4 days out of 7; on the 20th 4·35 fell in two hours.	Jenara being sown; dry weather is now wanted to complete the sowings: prospects generally favorable, if rain hold off for a few days.	
13	Godda ...	„ 22nd	Rain fell three days	Generally cloudy and rainy.	Rain heavy in the hills to east, but partial in the westerly portions of the district. Agricultural operations commenced actively all over. In the hills the Indian corn crop is a fortnight a-head of the crops in the plains.	No rain-gauge.
14	Jamtara ...	...	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
15	Rajshahye ...	„ 22nd	1·08	Cloudy, the sky often threatening rain, which, however, did not fall always. Occasional storms of wind during the day, followed by slight falls of temperature.	The amun and ous rice crops are doing well. Indigo has improved since the rains set in. Mangoes are abundant and cheap. Jute and sugarcane crops look promising.	
16	Bograh ...	„ 22nd	4·57	Heavy showers of rain fell during the past week, with occasional thunder-storm.	Rain has fallen generally and has been very advantageous to both ous and amun rice, and to jute. Ous sowings generally completed; amun rice is being planted out. General result is favorable.	District unusually healthy.
17	Dinagepore ...	„ 22nd	7·97	Cloudy, with heavy showers daily; wind variable. Temp. highest 97° „ lowest 72° Rains all over the district.	All the crops, bhadoi rice, and jute, are promising well.	
18	Maldah ...	„ 22nd	6·52	Rainy. The rains have regularly set in.	There was rain all over the district, which will prove beneficial to the bhadoi, bhootta, & shama crops, and also to the amun which is now being sown.	
19	Moorshedabad ...	„ 22nd	1·09	Cloudy and threatening, but not much rain. No heavy fall of rain.	Indigo and sugarcane have been much benefited by the rains. In parts of the district the ous paddy crop is promising.	
20	Pubna ...	„ 22nd	2·0	Weather warm and seasonable, with occasional storms and heavy showers; much less rain in the eastern parts of the district.	Rice, sugarcane, turmeric, Indian corn, jute, and Indigo, much benefited by the rain. There is every prospect of a good harvest.	
21	Rungpore ...	„ 22nd	6·18	Wet and rainy, with gleams of sunshine.	The ous dhan seems to be a good crop. It is now being cut.	

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.
22	Burdwan ...	1872 June 22nd	2·81	Cooler; rain very general everywhere in the district.	Late rains have done much good. Transplantation of amun paddy is being carried on. Prospects of sugarcane and cotton continue favorable.
23	Bancoorah ...	„ 22nd	0·80	Generally cloudy, with occasional rain.	Ploighing is going on very well throughout the district. The moderate amount of rain during the last few days after the heavy rains of last week has been beneficial to the rice seedlings: sugarcane, indigo, cotton, &c., are looking better; but these crops will not be first-rate this year.
24	Beerbhoom ...	„ 22nd	1·01	In the sudder station no rain until Thursday night; there was some in other parts of the district, and the general appearance has been rainy.	Sugarcane has been in great part planted. Paddy has been partially sown, but there still remains a good deal to be done.
25	Hooghly ...	„ 22nd	Drizzling.	Cloudy.	All crops are progressing rapidly
26	Howrah ...	„ 22nd	1·59	Rain general throughout the district on 16th, 18th, and 21st June, except in Shampore (in south), where a little rain fell on the 18th only.	All crops have much improved since the beginning of last week. Paddy, sugarcane, and jute, are flourishing. Dhan is still being sown broadcast in places.
27	Midnapore ...	„ 22nd	2·82	Showery and cloudy	Rain has fallen in all parts of the district, but not to the extent required, especially towards the south. The ous crop, a small one in this district, will not be a full one. Fodder also for cattle is scarce. Prospects of amun crop fair, as far as can be estimated now.
28	Nuddea ...	„ 22nd	1·16	Showers and sunshine: heavy rain in the south and north of the district.	All crops unusually good, except in the north of Meherpore, where rain has now fallen plentifully, and there is no cause for anxiety.
29	Jessore ...	„ 22nd	1·67	Generally cloudy, with seasonable rain. In the east and south-east of the district little rain.	State of all crops in the district good. The heavy rain of last week in the north of the district swamped some of the rice in the low-lying bheels, but on the whole the prospects of rice and indigo are most favorable. Manufacturing has begun in three indigo concerns.
30	24-Pergunnahs ...	„ 22nd	·85	Warm, occasional showers of rain. Mean temperature 87°. Direction of wind, south and south-east.	Ous and jute plants thriving, amun being sown in the low lands. Prospects favorable, as there has been a good fall of rain throughout the district.
31	Dacca ...	„ 22nd	1·40	Showery, with bright sunshine between; very favorable for crops.	Prospects of the crops good; ous harvest commenced.
32	Backergunge ...	„ 22nd	1·09	Cloudy and rainy ...	Good. The rains came rather late for the ous crop, but they have been very beneficial to the cultivation of the amun crop.

	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
		1872.				
33	Furreedpore ...	June 22nd	·8	Weather cloudy, close, and oppressive, with occasional light showers since the 18th instant.	Good ...	Health of the district continues satisfactory.
34	Mymensing ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
35	Sylhet ...	„ 15th	5·39	Comparatively dry weather in this week. Heat not oppressive. Max. temp. of week ... 88° Min. ditto ... 74·5° Range ... 13·5° Mean of highest reading ... 85·2° Do. lowest do. 76° Appx. mean of week ... 80·6°	The sail or boro crops have been reaped. The hailstorms in April have damaged these crops to some extent,—about two annas. The ous and amun crops promise well, but the heavy rains recently have destroyed about two annas of the whole crops.	
36	Cachar ...	„ 15th	4·41	Sultry and overcast, with clouds during the daytime; a good deal of rain has fallen, principally during the night.	Ploughing is going on all over the district for the ous crop; the seedlings for the sail rice crop are coming up well. Tea is still not up to the mark.	
37	Chittagong ...	„ 15th	1·72	Windy and cloudy, with rain.	Ploughing going on everywhere, and early sowings commenced. In the south of the district more rain appears to have fallen than in the north.	
38	Noakhally or Bullooah	„ 15th	7·16	Constant heavy showers during the morning and the afternoon. Rain not so heavy towards the north and north-west.	Rain has done much good to the ous crops. In places where rain has not been plentiful, the crops are progressing satisfactorily.	
39	Tipperah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
40	Hill Tipperah ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.	June 15th	3·39	Heavy rain on the 12th. Generally cloudy; showers from all sides; wind very variable, both in direction and force; squalls from south and south-west.	The rain has been of much good to paddy. The prospects of all crops have been improved by the rainfall, which was much required	
42	Cuttack	„ 22nd	0·61	Cloudy and very close; only a few showers of rain.	In Cuttack and Jajpore sub-divisions weather has been favorable and crops are progressing. In Kendrapara and Juggutsingpore sub-divisions rain is greatly required.	
43	Balasore ..	„ 22nd	1·68	Cloudy and close; moderate rain has fallen all over the district.	The rice crop is coming up well, except in the south, where it is only just being sown.	
44	Pooree ...	„ 15th	·01	Every sign of the monsoon breaking; abundance of rain.	Sowing going on.	
45	Hazareebaugh ...	„ 22nd	0·48	Seasonable, cool, and cloudy.	Rainfall sufficient over the whole district, except in the immediate neighbourhood of sudder station.	
46	Lohardugga ...	„ 22nd	0·50	Hot and cloudy. There has been heavy rain to the south and east of the district.	Good accounts of the dhan; sowing is still going on in parts.	
47	Maunbhoom ...	„ 22nd	5·67	The rains set in on the 13th, and have since continued.	The broadcast rice is now everywhere being sown, and all distress for want of water has ceased.	
48	Singbhoom ...	„ 15th	0·70	Weather more promising, but more rain wanted. The rainfall in the district has been more plentiful than at the head-quarters.	Of the first sowings, what seed germinated has been nearly all lost from the hot dry days that followed; but what seed did not germinate, is all right, and more encouraging hopes are now entertained of success.	

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	
		1872.				
49	Durrung ...	June 15th	1·74	Variable, constant showers followed by hot sunshine.	Weather excellent for ploughing and for such crops as are in the ground. Tea outturn heavy and above average.	
50	Nowgong ...	„ 15th	5·67	Cloudy; rain very general in the district.	The rain is benefiting the ahoo crops; the weather is admirably adapted for the tea crop, which is doing very well.	
51	Seebsaugor ...	„ 15th	2·08	The weather during the week continued warm, damp, and unhealthy.	Satisfactory up to date, but more rain is required.	An earthquake on the night of the 9th.
52	Kamroop ...	„ 15th	2·63	Rain very general, the weather was cold during the week under report.	Cotton, sugarcane, and tea, progressing favorably; ous harvest is being gathered. The crop is good, but the sub-divisional officer fears that the rising of the rivers may cause some loss within his jurisdiction. The land is now being ploughed for transplanting "shalee," and weather for it is favorable.	
53	Luckimpore ...	„ 15th	3·28	Occasional heavy showers during the week, with excessively warm weather in the intervals, favorable to growth of staple crops of the district.	No crops on the ground	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	„ 15th	3·11	Heavy rains throughout the district.	Rice is now being planted out in low lands. The Indian corn is growing, and a good crop is expected. The potatoes are also advancing, the plant being well grown.	
55	Naga Hills ...	„ 8th	1·63	Slightly cooler than last week, but still close and muggy.	Good in parts and much improved in others.	Fever very prevalent.
56	Julpigooree ...	„ 22nd	9·73	Rain general in the district, but not as continuous as is usual at this period; it falls fitfully in torrents one day, the other two or three days without rain. Heat not as great as in preceding week.	Transplanting of dhan commenced; crops generally promise well.	Health at sudder station improved; cholera abating all over the district.
57	Gowalparah ...	„ 15th	2·62	Fine the early part of the week; cloudy and rain pretty general the last three days.	Assoo crop looking well. Sowing of winter crops in nurseries continues. Jute and sugarcane slightly injured by last week's rain.	
58	Garo Hills ...	„ 15th	2·87	Cloudy, with occasional rain in beginning of week. Atmosphere occasionally very clear. Heavy rain Friday and Saturday, and it appears to have been general in the district.	Crops look good. Rain was very late this season, and until lately, rather scanty, but the prospects appear fair.	
59	Darjeeling ...	„ 22nd	8·36	Insufficient rain ...	The rising crops are everywhere reported flourishing. Reports from eastern portions of the district continue to indicate scarcity of food. Under instructions from the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall proceed on Tuesday next to the other side of the Teesta to make inquiries in person.	Several parts of the district are still affected with cholera. The season is decidedly an unhealthy one.
60	Cooch Behar ...	...	.....	.....	.....	Return not received.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

	Stations.	Rain from 3rd to 9th June 1872.	Rain from 10th to 16th June 1872.	Rain from 1st January 1872. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1872. Up to date.	Remarks.
		Inches.	Inches.			
Cuttack	Cuttack — Telegraph Office	0·10	2·90	5·60	16th June 1872.	
	Cuttack — Jail	0·17	2·74	6·57	ditto.	
	False Point	Nil	Not received	5·01	9th June 1872.	
	Jajipore	ditto	1·40	6·57	16th June 1872.	
	Kendraparah	ditto	1·30	3·65	ditto.	
	Jugutsingpore	ditto	1·70	5·20	ditto.	
	Sumbulpore	Not received	Not received	Nil	5th May 1872.	
	Balasore	Nil	2·75	9·28	16th June 1872.	
	Bhuddruck	ditto	Not received	7·10	9th June 1872.	
	Pooree	0·08	0·33	1·41	16th June 1872.	
	Khoordah	0·03	Not received	0·69	9th June 1872.	
Chota Nagpore	Hazareebaugh — Jail	Nil	1·10	3·83	16th June 1872.	
	Hazareebaugh — Dispensary	ditto	1·23	3·93	ditto.	
	Burhee	Not received	Not received	3·53	5th May 1872	Not recorded since 5th May.
	Puchumba	1·78	1·35	6·16	16th June 1872	
	Ranchee	Nil	3·22	8·19	ditto.	
	Palamow	ditto	0·17	3·19	ditto.	
	Purulia	0·45	3·57	9·43	ditto.	
	Gobindpore	2·16	1·59	6·08	ditto.	
	Chyebassa	0·70	0·73	5·34	ditto.	
Patna	Patna (Bankipore)	Nil	3·83	7·88	ditto.	
	Dinapore — Jail	Not received	Not received	2·86	14th April 1872.	
	Dinapore — Cantonment	Nil	ditto	5·58	9th June 1872.	
	Behar	ditto	ditto	4·27	ditto.	
	Barh	ditto	2·60	7·72	16th June 1872.	
	Gya	ditto	1·50	4·65	ditto.	
	Sherghotty	ditto	0·90	6·77	ditto.	
	Nowadah	ditto	0·95	5·57	ditto.	
	Arungabad	Not received	2·43	6·16	ditto ...	Not received 3rd to 9th June.
	Chumparun	Nil	7·20	10·71	ditto.	
	[illegible]tiah	ditto	6·75	8·95	ditto.	
	[illegible]orah	ditto	2·69	6·87	ditto.	
	[illegible]	ditto	9·52	11·78	ditto.	
	[illegible]pore	ditto	2·30	9·94	ditto.	
	Durbhangah	ditto	2·47	4·20	ditto.	
	Seetamaree	1·10	Not received	6·35	9th June 1872	Not received 13th May to 2nd June.
	Tajpore	Nil	ditto	5·67	ditto ...	Not received 27th May to 2nd June.
	Mudhubani	ditto	8·20	14·47	16th June 1872.	
	Hajipore	ditto	3·95	8·54	ditto.	
	Arrah	ditto	2·64	6·27	ditto.	
	Buxar	ditto	2·50	5·91	ditto.	
	Sasseram	ditto	Not received	2·52	9th June 1872.	
	Bhuboeah	ditto	3·08	6·68	16th June 1872.	
	Benares	ditto	2·80	4·95	16th June 1872.	
Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	0·63	4·27	7·95	ditto.	
	Mudheypoorah	Nil	3·20	8·68	ditto.	
	Banka	0·70	Not received	9·66	9th June 1872.	
	Soopool	0·06	5·60	10·45	16th June 1872.	
	Monghyr	Nil	0·88	3·97	ditto.	
	Jamooie	ditto	Not received	5·28	9th June 1872	Not recorded 29th January to 3rd February.
	Begooserai	ditto	ditto	4·96	ditto.	
	Deoghur	0·30	1·91	6·41	16th June 1872.	
	Jamtara	1·15	Not received	7·52	9th June 1872.	
	Rajmehal	Not received	ditto	3·10	2nd June 1872.	
	Pakour	0·49	3·67	9·38	16th June 1872.	
	Nya-Doomka	0·35	1·12	6·88	ditto.	
	Purneah	Nil	12·89	17·51	ditto.	
	Kishengunge	3·28	9·22	18·16	ditto.	
	Arrareah	Nil	9·50	16·64	ditto ...	Not recorded 22nd to 28th Jan.
Rajshahye	Rampore Beauleah	0·48	4·66	11·28	ditto.	
	Nattore	0·64	Not received	9·73	9th June 1872.	
	Bograh	1·83	4·75	20·61	16th June 1872.	
	Dinagepore	3·32	7·17	16·34	ditto.	
	Maldah	0·54	7·30	12·59	ditto.	
	Berhampore	0·71	11·13	18·79	ditto.	
	Jungipore	1·68	4·53	12·74	ditto.	
	Lanibangh	1·20	9·09	17·33	ditto.	
	Jamoosakandi	0·17	2·80	6·88	ditto.	
	Pubna	1·09	7·25	20·03	ditto.	
	Serajgunge	3·24	4·48	18·79	ditto.	
	Rungpore	6·97	5·77	26·07	ditto.	
	Bhowanigunge	5·48	1·69	17·12	ditto.	
	Titalya	3·55	9·53	23·07	ditto.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	1·38	2·23	8·74	ditto.	
	Cutwa	3·01	4·87	12·71	ditto.	
	Culna	1·15	Not received	5·79	9th June 1872.	
	Bood-Bood	2·13	ditto	6·44	ditto.	
	Bancoorah	1·35	1·32	8·47	16th June 1872.	
	Raneegunge	1·14	2·27	7·00	ditto.	
	Sooree	Nil	0·92	10·13	ditto.	
	Hooghly	1·00	Not received	9·78	9th June 1872.	
	Serampore	1·34	ditto	13·16	ditto.	
	Jehanabad	0·02	ditto	8·71	ditto.	
	Howrah	0·58	[illegible]·32	12·46	16th June 1872.	
	Midnapore	1·81	[illegible]·32	6·95	ditto.	
	Contai — D. Collr.'s Office	1·77	2·51	7·58	ditto.	
	Contai — Exc. Engr.'s Office	1·97	2·90	8·87	ditto.	
	Gurbetta	0·62	0·53	6·37	ditto.	
	Tumlook	1·15	1·64	11·69	ditto.	

Divisions.	Stations.	Rain from 3rd to 9th June 1872.	Rain from 10th to 16th June 1872.	Rain from 1st January 1872.		Remarks.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
		Inches.	Inches.			
Presidency.	Krisnaghur	0·93	Not received	8·08	9th June 1872.	
	Bongong	0·65	ditto	6·53	ditto.	
	Ranaghat	0·76	ditto	8·09	ditto.	
	Meherpore	0·38	ditto	9·38	ditto.	
	Chooadangah	0·80	ditto	11·10	ditto.	
	Kooshtea	1·02	6·42	13·85	16th June 1872.	
	Jessore	1·79	7·34	28·52	ditto.	
	Khoolneah	1·00	Not received	11·98	9th June 1872.	
	Jenidah	1·92	ditto	15·00	ditto.	
	Nurail	0·59	ditto	20·63	ditto.	
	Magoorah	1·23	ditto	10·18	ditto.	
	Bagirhaut	0·79	ditto	10·21	ditto.	
	Saugor Island	1·70	3·70	9·92	16th June 1872.	
	Calcutta	0·78	5·36	13·13	ditto.	
	Alipore { Hospital	0·62	3·92	11·01	ditto.	
	Alipore { Jail	0·68	3·58	10·69	ditto.	
	Barrackpore	0·80	6·06	18·71	ditto.	
	Dum-Dum	0·34	7·77	19·26	ditto.	
	Baraset	0·21	4·22	12·64	ditto.	
	Satkherah	1·48	4·77	17·62	ditto.	
	Busseerhaut	2·00	5·04	15·64	ditto.	
	Diamond Harbour	0·86	5·43	10·00	ditto.	
	Barripore	0·64	3·37	10·40	ditto.	
Dacca.	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	0·68	9·66	28·01	ditto.	
	Dacca { Jail	1·15	7·30	25·10	ditto.	
	Burrisaul	Nil	3·57	21·43	ditto.	
	Dowlat Khan	0·38	5·10	19·10	ditto.	
	Perozepore	1·35	4·43	16·50	ditto.	
	Madaripore	1·07	4·08	30·22	ditto.	
	Patooakhally ...	0·19	7·21	11·49	ditto. ...	From 13th May.
	Furreedpore	Nil	1·66	13·38	ditto.	
	Goalundo	0·11	6·57	17·70	ditto.	
	Mymensing	6·48	Not received	18·77	9th June 1872.	
	Jamalpore	4·95	ditto	14·50	ditto.	
	Atteah	1·00	4·80	15·97	16th June 1872.	
	Kishoregunge	2·25	5·42*	29·91	ditto.	
	Sylhet	24·60	1·98	87·00	ditto.	
	Cachar	7·10	1·46	52·20	ditto.	
	Hylakandy	7·74	Not received	46·43	9th June 1872.	
	Koyah	7·06	ditto	52·69	ditto ...	Not received 6th to 12th May.
Chittagong.	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	0·90	2·80	13·70	16th June 1872.	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	0·68	1·64	12·97	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar	3·20	6·73	27·80	ditto.	
	Rangamatee Hill	2·62	2·59	26·25	ditto.	
	Noakhally	2·78	5·27	29·52	ditto.	
	Tipperah	1·95	1·01	20·74	ditto.	
	Brahmanbariah ...	1·65	0·35	19·82	ditto.	
	Akyab	14·00	5·70	37·60	ditto.	
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar	19·83	9·83	56·70	ditto.	
	Buxa	5·50	20·87	51·46	ditto.	
	Goalparah	19·06	Not received	36·99	9th June 1872.	
	Dhoobree	15·15	5·31	53·56	16th June 1872.	
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	6·92	4·97	32·47	ditto.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	Not received	Not received	13·84	31st May 1872.	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	2·63	11·99	25·12	16th June 1872.	
	Rungbee	Not received	Not received	8·43	30th April 1872.	
	Julpigoree	4·34	5·96	34·78	16th June 1872.	
	Boda	0·09	Not received	8·64	9th June 1872.	
Assam.	Tezpore	1·70	ditto	23·33	ditto.	
	Nowgong	1·67	5·58	59·96	16th June 1872.	
	Mungledye	4·65	Not received	28·20	9th June 1872.	
	Burpettah	15·30	ditto	43·26	ditto.	
	Gowhatty	2·94	2·63	25·05	16th June 1872.	
	Seebsaugor	0·74	Not received	34·20	9th June 1872.	
	Jorehaut	1·44	ditto	27·56	ditto.	
	Golaghat	2·45	ditto	22·92	ditto.	
	Nazeerah	1·64	ditto	24·73	ditto.	
	Debrooghur	2·06	ditto	35·54	ditto.	
	Suddya	1·35	ditto	30·38	ditto ...	Not received 20th to 26th May.
	Shillong	2·37	3·04	15·69	16th June 1872.	
	Cherrapoonjee	34·09	6·94	122·99	ditto.	
	Jaowai	5·47	Not received	25·13	9th June 1872.	
	Samoogoodting	Not received	ditto	2·23	14th April 1872.	

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 16th to 22nd June 1872.

Stations	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
	June											
Calcutta.	16th	10	29·705	29·813	88·2	82·4	74	S S E	...	0·02	K	scuds
		16	29·701	29·718	91·5	82·8	68	S by W	...	0·07	K	
	17th	10	29·730	29·748	88·5	83·0	78	S by W	...	...	K	
		16	29·592	29·610	92·0	82·5	65	S by W	...	...	K	
	18th	10	29·670	29·688	90·0	82·9	73	S S W	...	...	K	
		16	29·551	29·569	88·0	83·0	80	S	...	0·02	.....	o
	19th	10	29·662	29·680	90·0	83·8	76	S S W	...	...	CK	scuds
		16	29·559	29·577	92·7	81·0	59	S by W	...	...	C	
	20th	10	29·670	29·688	89·8	82·6	71	S by E	...	...	C, K	
		16	29·527	29·545	94·0	83·0	61	S S E	...	...	K	
	21st	10	29·608	29·626	89·0	83·7	78	E by N	...	...	K	d
		16	29·524	29·542	87·6	82·8	81	S S E	...	0·40	S, CK	
	22nd	10	29·543	29·561	85·0	82·5	89	E by N	...	0·32	.....	o
		16	29·445	29·463	85·7	81·7	83	S E	...	0·11	S, K	
Saugor Island.	16th	10	29·800	29·806	89	84	80	S	9·5	...	K	b, scuds
		16	29·727	29·733	89	83	76	S	10·3	...	N	b, scuds
	17th	10	29·737	29·743	90	85	80	S S W	11·1	...	N	b, p
		16	29·616	29·622	89	83	76	S S W	11·9	...	KS	b
	18th	10	29·682	29·688	91	85	77	S W	16·4	...	N	b
		16	29·578	29·584	88	84	83	S	13·6	...	N	b
	19th	10	29·685	29·691	90	85	80	S S W	15·1	0·10	N	b, v
		16	29·591	29·597	90	84	76	S S E	13·3	...	KS	b
	20th	10	29·671	29·677	89	82	73	S E	8·2	...	N	b
		16	29·553	29·559	91	85	77	S E	9·2	...	KS	b
	21st	10	29·587	29·593	87	84	87	S E	5·8	0·30	N	b, p, g, v
		16	29·515	29·521	87	83	83	E	7·4	0·20	N	d, o, g, v
	22nd	10	29·524	29·530	87	83	83	E	6·0	0·40	N	b, p, v
		16	29·444	29·450	89	84	80	S S E	8·9	0·10	N	b, u, v
Chittagong.	16th	10	29·754	29·845	90	82	69	S	2·8	...	K, CK, CS	b
		16	29·672	29·763	88	81	72	S E	11·3	...	CK	b
	17th	10	29·677	29·769	85	81	83	W	3·7	0·10	K, KS	u, t
		16	29·575	29·667	87	82	79	S W	8·8	...	K, KS	u
	18th	10	29·635	29·726	89	82	73	S W	6·7	...	K, KS	b
		16	29·546	29·638	86	81	79	S W	13·2	...	K, CK, C	b
	19th	10	29·635	29·727	87	81	76	W S W	4·9	...	K, KS	b
		16	29·565	29·655	86	81	79	S W	14·4	...	N	d, u, g
	20th	10	29·625	29·716	88	81	72	S S E	3·9	...	K	b
		16	29·523	29·615	87	81	76	W	8·8	...	KS	b
	21st	10	29·585	29·676	88	80	69	S W	4·0	...	K	b
		16	29·476	29·568	86	81	79	W	14·6	...	KS	b
	22nd	10	29·535	29·627	87	80	72	S E	4·1	...	K, C	b
		16	29·456	29·548	87	81	76	S W	13·1	0·40	K, CK	b, v
Madras.	16th	10	29·756	29·786	82	73	63	W	14	0·08	.....	cloudy
		16	29·640	29·670	92	78	51	S W by W	9	...	.....	cloudy
	17th	10	29·755	29·785	92	75	42	W N W	10	...	.....	bc
		16	29·637	29·667	88	77	58	E	8	...	.....	o
	18th	10	29·734	29·764	89	75	49	W by N	14	...	.....	cloudy
		16	29·632	29·662	91	77	50	S W by S	7	...	.....	cloudy
	19th	10	29·711	29·741	88	75	52	W by N	10	0·03	.....	cloudy
		16	29·654	29·684	86	76	61	S W by S	6	...	.....	o
	20th	10	29·697	29·727	84	75	64	W S W	11	0·34	.....	o
		16	29·620	29·650	81	77	82	N E by N	6	0·01	.....	o
	21st	10	29·725	29·755	85	74	57	S W by W	12	...	.....	m
		16	29·621	29·651	87	74	51	S W	10	..	.....	o
	22nd	10	29·721	29·751	87	75	55	W S W	12	...	.....	cloudy
		16	29·649	29·679	89	74	46	S	14	...	.....	bo
Cuttack.	16th	10	29·720	29·801	91	81	63	S S E	2·3	...	K	cloudy
		16	29·616	29·697	92	80	57	S S E	4·6	...	K, CK	fair
	17th	10	29·658	29·739	90	80	63	S S W	3·0	...	K	cloudy
		16	29·530	29·611	94	81	55	S	8·5	...	KS, N	cloudy
	18th	10	29·636	29·717	92	80	57	S S W	4·6	...	CK	
		16	29·476	29·557	97	82	50	S S E	5·9	...	KS, N	fair
	19th	10	29·616	29·697	92	81	60	S W	5·1	...	N	fair
		16	29·499	29·580	94	80	52	S S W	4·4	...	N	cloudy
	20th	10	29·566	29·647	92	81	60	N N E	2·2	...	K, KS	fair
		16	29·469	29·550	96	80	47	E S E	5·6	...	K, N	cloudy
	21st	10	29·541	29·623	85	82	87	N N E	2·8	...	N	p
		16	29·457	29·539	83	80	87	N N E	5·2	0·30	N	cloudy
	22nd	10	29·455	29·537	83	80	87	N N E	2·1	0·20	N, KS	r, p
		16	29·375	29·457	87	82	79	N N E	6·1	...	N, KS	cloudy
Akyab.	16th	10	29·833	29·854	89	84	80	E	0·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·714	29·735	88	82	76	S	0·3	...	.....	b
	17th	10	29·753	29·774	88	82	76	S E	...	...	.....	b
		16	29·654	29·675	87	82	79	W S W	1·0	...	.....	b
	18th	10	29·720	29·741	87	81	76	E S E	0·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·625	29·646	87	82	79	W	1·6	...	.....	b
	19th	10	29·717	29·738	88	83	80	E	0·7	...	.....	b
		16	29·625	29·646	87	82	79	S	3·1	...	.....	b
	20th	10	29·715	29·736	87	81	76	S S E	1·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·610	29·631	85	81	83	S	4·8	0·20	.....	b
	21st	10	29·716	29·738	87	78	91	S	3·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·593	29·614	87	81	83	S	4·6	3·50	.....	b
	22nd	10	29·663	29·685	89	79	95	S E	3·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·550	29·571	85	81	83	S	4·8	0·60	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

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